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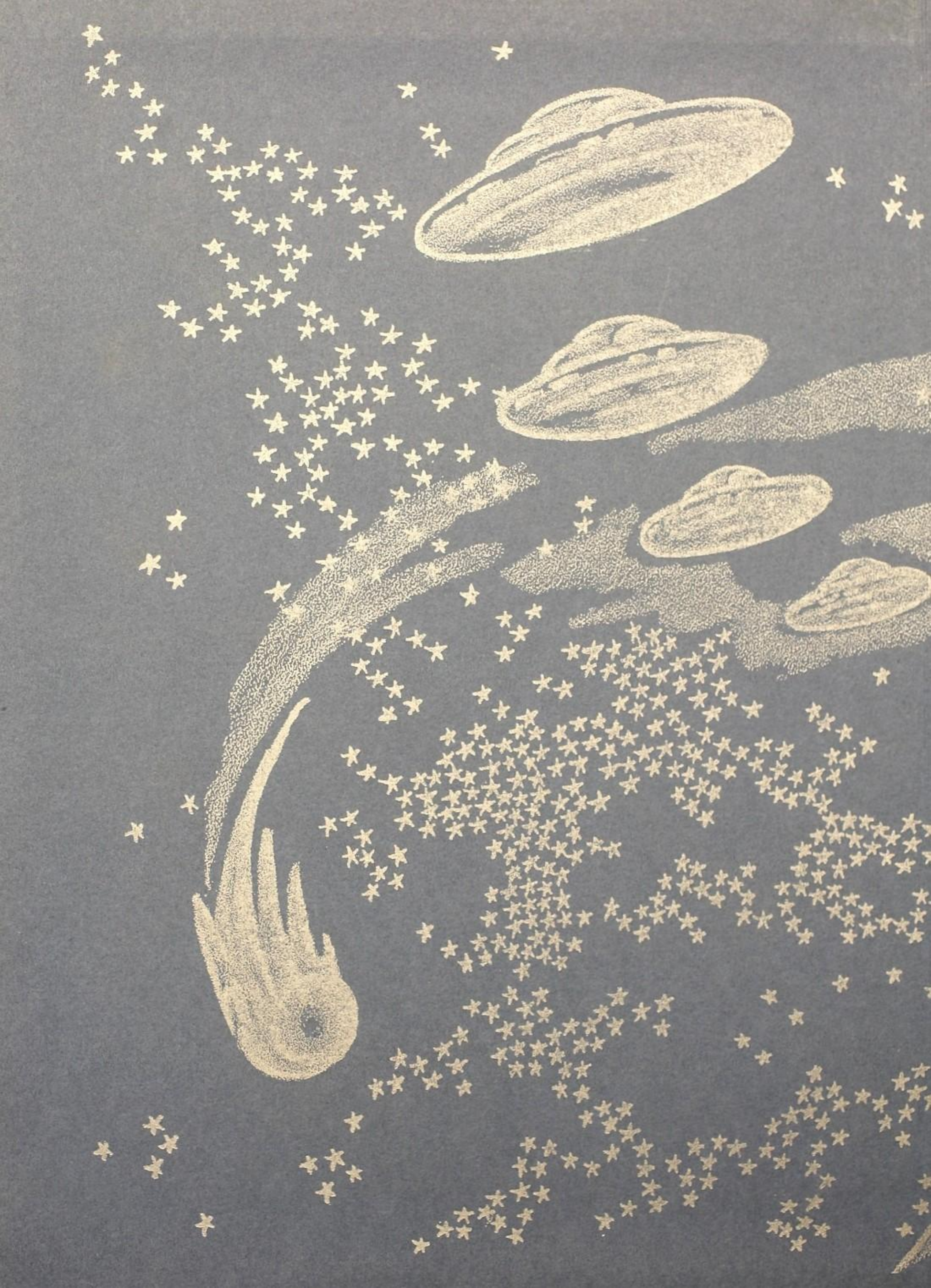

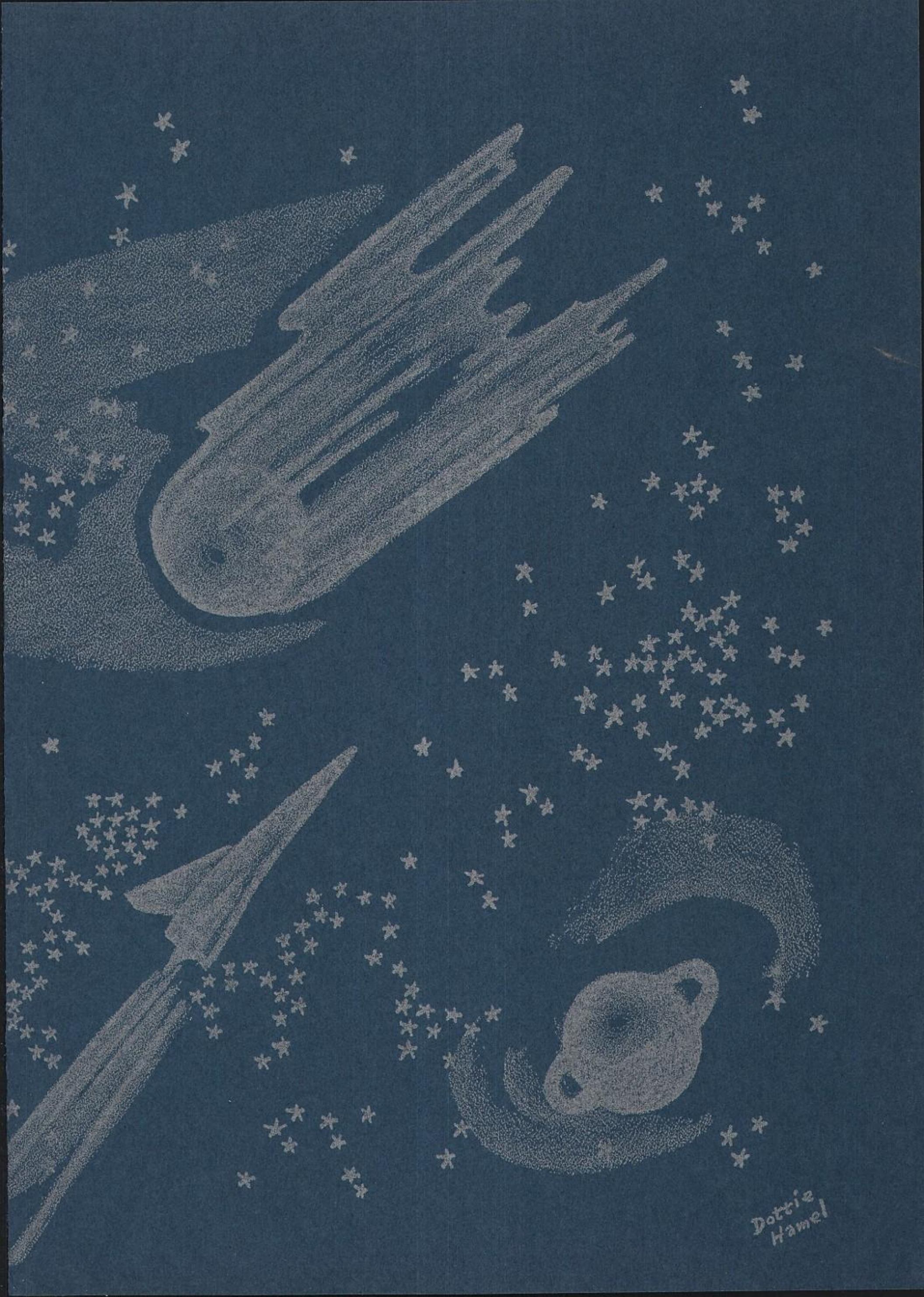
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Foreword

As our rising ship soared into space, we, the 1955 Comet Staff, planned to compile a log of our trip.

If, ten years from now, when you page through your Comet, you remember your night at the Prom, the all-important Thanksgiving Day game, the Talent Show, or your struggle to finish some laborious assignment, the Staff will know the 1955 Comet was a success.

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L. Kostenbader E. Buss

Our

Seated: Paul Burley, Tatamy; F. A. Marcks, *Superintendent*; C. J. Knauss, *Secretary to the Committee*; George A. Smith, *President*, Nazareth; Clinton L. Bunn, Nazareth; Charles P. Schnerr, *Treasurer*, Nazareth; Vincent Altemose, Bushkill; John Fox, Stockertown

Standing Stanley W. Clewell, Nazareth; Gustave Fox, Lower Nazareth; Peter F. Yeisley, Nazareth; A. Russell Snyder, Nazareth; Louis C. Hoffmeister, Upper Nazareth; Elwood J. Unangst, Nazareth

Nazareth Area Joint School Committee

Formed to combine the resources and provide better facilities for the six districts — Bushkill Township, Lower Nazareth Township, Nazareth Borough, Stockertown Borough, Tatamy Borough, and Upper Nazareth Township — the joint board approves budgets and selected the site on which the new building is being erected.

Working with the superintendent, the joint board has devoted many hours and much study to this project in an effort to bring about a better secondary school situation than has ever existed before in this area.

Nazareth Area Joint School Board

BUSHKILL TOWNSHIP
- Vincent Altemose
- Robert E. Correll
- Edgar E. Fehr
- Floyd Lahr
- George O. Werner

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- Walter Buss
- Gustave Fox
- Frank B. Heckman
- Norman Millheim

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- Louis C. Hoffmeister
- John Lerch
- Leo H. Shook
- Marguerite A. Thomas

STOCKERTOWN BOROUGH
- John Fox
- Carl Fry
- Russell Metzgar
- Howard Riefenstahl
- Gilbert G. Heyer

TATAMY BOROUGH
- Paul Burley
- A. C. Dereamus
- Fred Finkbeiner
- Lester Happel
- Dr. Floyd R. Shafer, *President*

NAZARETH BOROUGH
- Clinton L. Bunn
- Stanley W. Clewell
- Charles P. Schnerr, *Treasurer*
- George A. Smith, *Vice-President*
- A. Russell Snyder
- Elwood J. Unangst
- Peter F. Yeisley

Pilots

Superintendent F. A. Marcks dictates to his secretary, Mrs. Margaret Shekletski.

Besides serving as superintendent of the Nazareth Borough School District, Mr. Marcks has been the chief administrative and supervisory officer of the joint school since the inception of the six-district jointure of 1950.

In addition to his responsibilities as chief executive officer of the Joint Board, he serves as adviser to the board in all matters pertaining to the new area high school building now under construction. He coordinates the contributions of the professional staff and works closely with the architect and the State Department of Public Instruction in an effort to make the new senior high school an up-to-date functional building for a type of educational program best suited to this community.

In recognition of his 46 years of loyal and devoted service to the schools and the community, the board in May of 1954 voted to name the new area high school The F. A. Marcks Building, in his honor.

Dr. Lee Graver, principal, dictates to Mrs. Elaine Doyle, his secretary.

As principal of the Nazareth Area Senior High School, Dr. Lee A. Graver prepares student and teacher schedules and supervises instruction and the numerous extra-curricular activities.

This year the thesis that Dr. Graver wrote to obtain his doctorate degree, *A History of the First State Normal School*, was published in book form by the Millersville State Teachers College.

Our Space Patrol

ROBERT REICHARD
English
History
Problems of Democracy
Junior Class Adviser
Senior Guidance Counselor

MRS. MIRIAM ZELL
History
Dramatic Club

QUENTIN ZELL
Problems of Democracy
German
Blue and White

ELIZABETH SLOAT
English
The Comet
The Gleam

ELIZABETH BORDNER
Librarian
Library Club

Robert Reichard, Mrs. Miriam Zell, and Quentin Zell

MRS. RUTH McGONIGLE
Latin
German
Craft Club
Sophomore Guidance Counselor

J. FREDERIC KNECHT
English
Blue and White
The Gleam

ROBERT HARDING
English
Chess Club

Seated: Elizabeth Sloat, Elizabeth Bordner, and Mrs. Ruth McGonigle
Standing: J. Frederic Knecht and Robert Harding

Clarence Patterson and Jean Clute

Pearl Schnerr and Doris Jenkins

Mrs. Mary Hand and Augustine Weinhofer

CLARENCE PATTERSON
Industrial Art

PEARL SCHNERR
Foods

MRS. MARY HAND
Glee Club

JEAN CLUTE
Art
Stagecraft Club
Comet Art
Gleam Art

MRS. VIRGINIA GRAVER
Shorthand
Office Practice
Blue and White Typists
Sophomore Class Adviser

DORIS JENKINS
Sewing

AUGUSTINE WEINHOFER
Instrumental Music
Band

Seated: Chester Felver, Mrs. Belva Kolessar, and Mrs. A. Jane Bleiler
Standing: Mrs. Virginia Graver and Mrs. Mildred Metz

MRS. MILDRED METZ
Bookkeeping
Record Keeping
Knitting Club
Senior Class Adviser

CHESTER FELVER
Commercial Arithmetic
Business
Student Council
Junior Guidance Counselor

MRS. BELVA KOLESSAR
Typewriting
Comet Business
Blue and White Business

MRS. A. JANE BLEILER
Salesmanship
Typewriting
Introduction to Business
Knitting Club

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Adam Shekletski, Franklyn Kostenbader, Guy Cump, James Roth

ADAM SHEKLETSKI
Chemistry
Consumer Science
Senior Class Adviser

FRANKLYN KOSTENBADER
Physics
Consumer Science
Senior Play

GUY CUMP
Mathematics
Faculty Athletic Manager

JAMES ROTH
Biology
Photography Club

JOSEPH AMOROSO
Assistant Football Coach
Wrestling Coach

ANDREW LEH
Physical Education
Football Coach
Baseball Coach

ROBERT ROGERS
History
Basketball Coach
Dancing Club

Sitting: Joseph Amoroso, Andrew Leh, Robert Rogers
Standing: Edward Christman, Guy Owens, Mrs. Margaret Heckman, Robert Weiss

Josephine Tintera
School Nurse

EDWARD CHRISTMAN
J.V. Football Coach
Track Coach

GUY OWENS
Health
Driver Education
J.V. Football Coach

MRS. MARGARET HECKMAN
Physical Education
Girls' Sports Coach
Cheerleader Adviser

ROBERT WEISS
J.V. Basketball Coach

MRS. JOSEPHINE TINTERA
Nurse

Students

RICHARD T. ACHENBACH

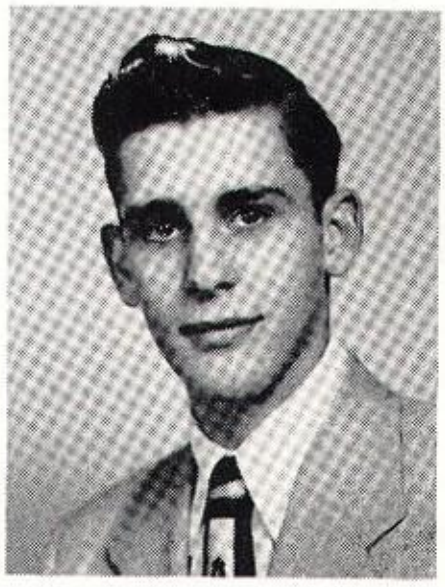
Achy . . . friendly general student . . . Yankee fan . . . enjoys chess . . . good bowler . . . college plans

Chess Club 1,2,3; Senior Class Play 3; Football J.V. 1; Wrestling 3; Baseball 2,3

SHERWOOD W. ALTEMOSE

Sherwood . . . a quiet general student . . . enjoys hunting and fishing . . . interested in sports and automobiles but not in school

Dancing Club 3; Biology Club 2; Agriculture Club 1; Science Fair Club 1,2; Football J.V. 1; Wrestling 1,3



PATRICIA A. BAYDA

Pat . . . talkative, happy-go-lucky commercial student . . . energetic sports participant . . . active in dramatics . . . plans to be a secretary

Mixed Chorus 2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3

BARBARA A. BERGER

Barbara . . . quiet but pleasant commercial student . . . collects popular records and movie magazines . . . enjoys roller skating and dancing . . . future housewife

Library Club 2; Blue and White Typist 3

WAYNE S. ALTEMOSE

Wiener . . . quiet general student . . . mischievous smile . . . frequently on the honor roll . . . active sports participant . . . interested in Boy Scout work . . . future undecided

Class Vice-President 1; Football J.V. 1, Varsity 2,3; Basketball J.V. 1, Varsity 2,3

JEANE F. BARTHOLOMEW

Jeane . . . strawberry blonde . . . friendly commercial student . . . enjoys swimming and playing the piano . . . hopes to become a secretary

First Aid Club 1; Library Club 2; Knitting Club 3

LEONARD C. BESSENHOFFER

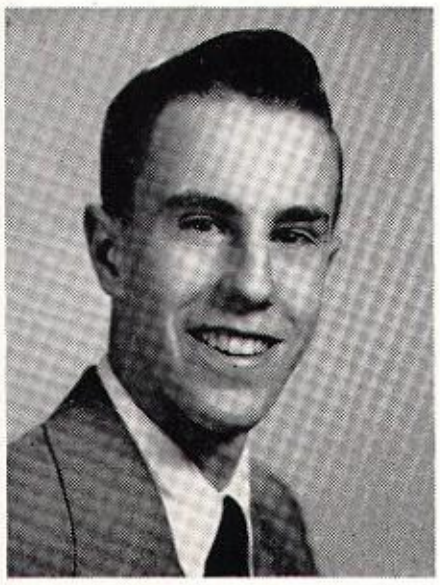
Dinkle . . . friendly and talkative academic student . . . enjoys sports . . . school not his dish . . . a wrestler . . . interested in Air Force

Chess Club 1,2,3; Dancing Club 1; Stage Craft Club 1,2; Wrestling 2,3; Track 3

BARBARA A. BROWNE

Bobby . . . popular cheerleader . . . curly blonde hair and blue eyes . . . keen sense of humor . . . active in sports . . . plans to attend comptometer school

Craft Club 2; Dancing Club 1; Cheerleader J.V. 1,2, Varsity 3; Glee Club 1,2; Basketball 1,2, 3; Baseball 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2, 3; Intramural Council 3



RICHARD D. BURALLI

Burp . . . slightly-built academic student . . . odd sense of humor . . . chemistry whiz . . . good tenor voice . . . wrestling scorekeeper . . . college plans

Glee Club 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Wrestling Manager 1,2,3; Chess Club 2; Comet Editorial 3

JAMES A. CLEWELL

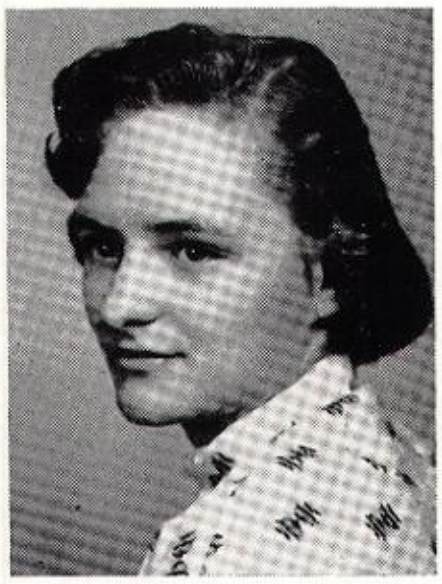
Jim . . . mischievous and talkative, general student . . . not fond of school . . . hunting enthusiast . . . avid hot rod fan . . . future mechanic

Dramatic Club 2,3; Photography Club 1; Science Fair Club 1

THERESA N. CONDOMITTI

Terry . . . dark and quiet . . . high-stepping majorette . . . commercial student . . . enjoys dancing . . . plans secretarial career

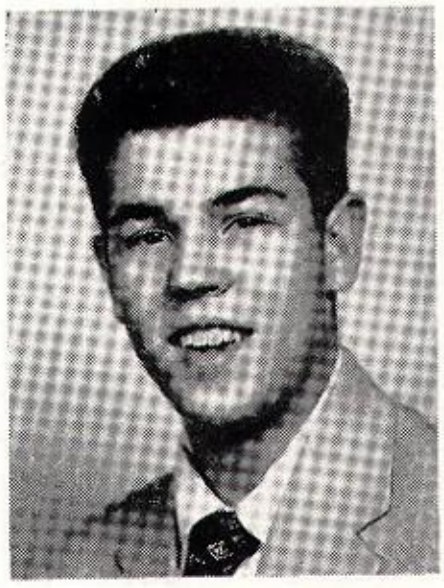
Majorette 1,2,3; Craft Club 2; Basketball 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3



ELAINE V. BUSS

Elaine . . . friendly general student . . . outstanding artist . . . active in sports . . . interested in 4-H Club work . . . plans art career

Art Club 2; Craft Club 2; Dancing Club 1; Comet Art 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 2,3; Hockey 2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3



SHELDON D. BUTTS

Buttsy . . . thin and quiet . . . general student . . . good tenor sax man . . . hobbies include music and photography

Band 1,2,3; Photography Club 1,2; Aviation Club 2; Glee Club 1,2,3

MARLENE J. CRESSMAN

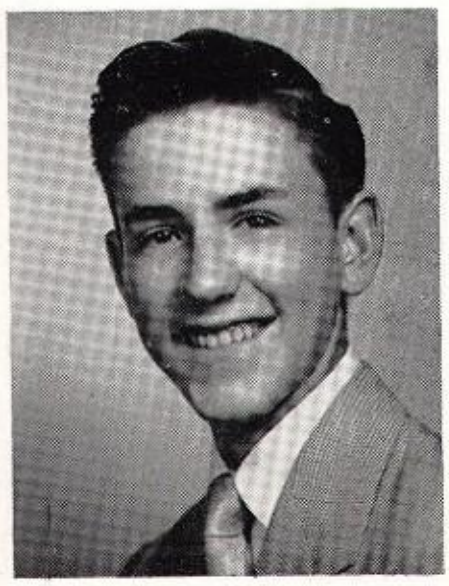
Marlene . . . shy commercial student . . . likes to roller skate . . . avid sports fan . . . T.V. enthusiast . . . plans to do office work

Blue and White Typist 3; Library Club 2

MARLENE M. DASHNER

Marlene . . . quiet commercial student . . . enjoys dancing . . . not too fond of school . . . future undecided

Blue and White Reporter 1,2,3



WILBUR C. CARL

Wilbur . . . witty . . . knows the latest jokes . . . active in Student Council . . . friendly, general student . . . a good dancer . . . neat dresser . . . plans business career

Student Council 1,2, Vice-President 3; Dramatic Club 1,2, 3; Oratorical Contest 2,3; Prom Committee 2

DONALD L. DeLONG

Donnie . . . a commercial student . . . talkative and fun-loving . . . active in chess club . . . star pitcher for N.H.S. . . . interested in office work

Chess Club 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 2; Baseball 2,3

JEAN A. DIETER

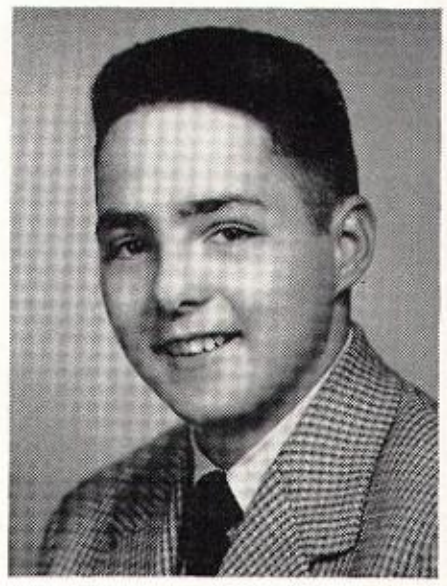
Jean . . . timid . . . co-operative . . . enjoys reading, television, and sports . . . commercial student

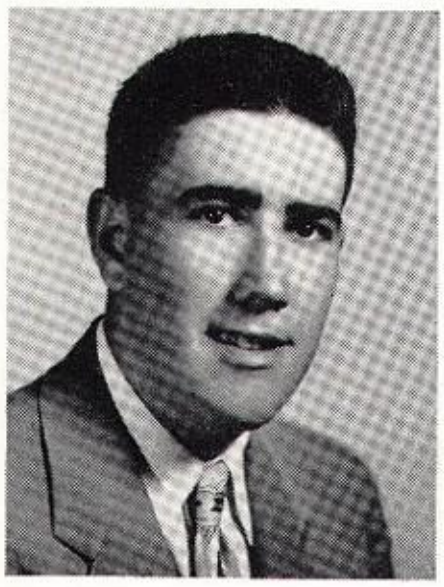
Blue and White Reporter 2,3; Craft Club 2,3

DENNIS A. DOYLE

"Dennis the Menace" . . . fun-loving academic student . . . class clown . . . quick-witted . . . lover of horses . . . college plans

Chess Club 1,2, Captain 3; Dancing Club 3; Senior Class Play 3; Basketball J.V. 1; Wrestling 3; Track 2,3

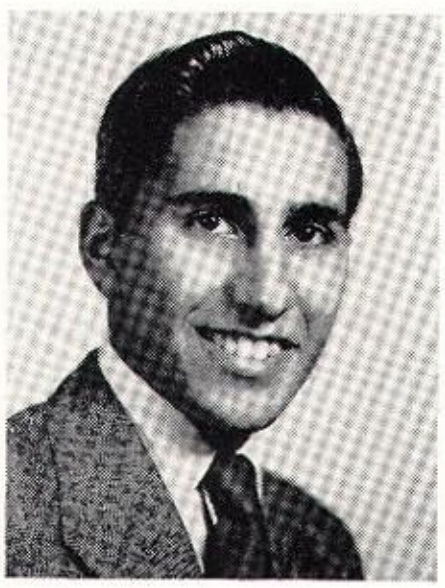




HOWARD A. ECKHART

Reds . . . happy-go-lucky fellow . . . powerfully-built general student . . . school not his dish . . . rabid sports fan . . . service plans

Chess Club 2,3; Football J.V. 1; Basketball J.V. 1, Varsity 3



COSMO P. DiGERLANDO

Cos . . . small and quiet . . . general student . . . enjoys wood carving and constructing plane models . . . fond of dancing . . . future mechanic

Senior Class Play 3; Dramatic Club 1,2,3; Dancing Club 2

PETER D. DiGERLANDO

Pete . . . a quiet and friendly general student . . . N.H.S. Band drummer . . . interested in photography . . . a dancing and music enthusiast

Band 2,3; Blue and White Reporter 1; Aviation Club 1; Dancing Club 2; Dramatic Club 2,3; Photography Club 1,2

JEAN A. EDELMAN

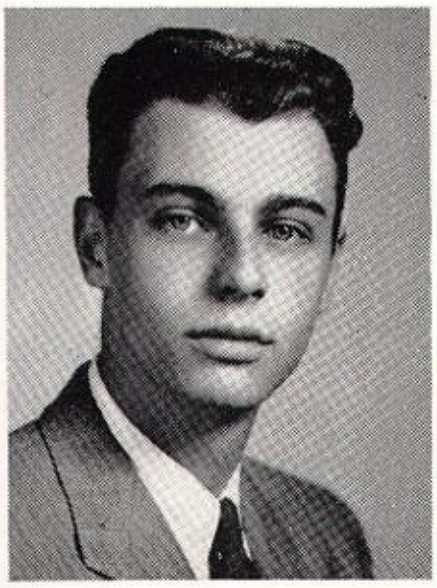
Jean . . . general student . . . enjoys movies and reading . . . TV fan . . . active sports participant . . . future telephone operator

Dancing Club 1; Dramatic Club 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3

LOUIS F. EINFALT

Louie . . . a tall, quiet general student . . . interested in sports . . . a Y M C A athlete . . . school not his primary interest . . . a future auto mechanic

Football J.V. 1, Varsity 2



GERALD W. FEHR

Gerry . . . tall, shy general student . . . enjoys ice-skating . . . fishing and hunting enthusiast . . . good Pennsylvania Dutchman . . . future florist

Agriculture Club 1,2; Science Fair Club 1,2; Dramatic Club 2; Dancing Club 3; Track 1

RODNEY E. FOGEL

Rodney . . . fun-loving and friendly commercial student . . . odd sense of humor . . . deliberate . . . hunting and fishing enthusiast . . . future business man

Dramatic Club 2,3; Stagecraft Club 1,2,3

MARGARET R. FRANCZAK

Peggy . . . a quiet, blonde commercial student . . . enjoys polka dancing . . . likes to read . . . future secretary

Blue and White Business 3; Craft Club 2,3

CAROLE B. FELDMAN

Carole . . . Charlotte in "Cuckoos on the Hearth" . . . good commercial student . . . enjoys swimming and dancing . . . basketball fan . . . plans business career

Band 1; Comet Layout 2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 1; Senior Class Play 3; Basketball 1,2; Volleyball Manager 1

MARIA M. FERRARO

Marie . . . quiet commercial student . . . football fan . . . enjoys outdoor sports and reading . . . not addicted to school . . . plans secretarial career

Blue and White Reporter 2, Business 3; Craft Club 2,3; First Aid Club 1; Volleyball 2

SHIRLEY A. FLOREY

Shirley . . . peppy co-captain of our cheerleaders . . . large brown eyes . . . winsome smile . . . doesn't believe in rushing . . . active participant in sports . . . secretarial plans

Student Council 1,2,3; Class Treasurer 3; Dancing Club 1; Cheerleader J.V. 1, Varsity 2, Co-Captain 3; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 1,2,3; Magazine Campaign Manager 3, Assistant 2; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,3, Manager 2; Hockey 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3

CHARMAINE K. FREY

Char . . . curly black hair . . . remarkable eater . . . partial to dancing . . . unusual laugh . . . plans a secretarial career

Blue and White Reporter 1,2; Dancing Club 1; Dramatic Club 2; Comet Typist 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3

DORIS D. FULS

Fulsy . . . honor roll commercial student . . . cheerful personality . . . well-liked . . . active sports participant . . . enjoys swimming . . . future secretary

Band 1,2,3; Class President 1, Secretary 3; Mixed Chorus 1,2, 3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2, Manager 3; Intramural Council 3; Prom Committee 2; Comet Business

WESLEY R. GARR

Wes . . . tall, blond, and bashful . . . enjoys car tinkering, hunting, and fishing . . . ardent stock car racing fan . . . interested in mechanics

Chess Club 1; Dancing Club 3; Science Fair 1,2; Glee Club 1,2

PAULINE E. GEIDER

Pauline . . . fun-loving commercial student . . . active sports participant . . . enjoys polka dancing . . . not too enthusiastic about school . . . future beautician

Blue and White Reporter 1; Dramatic Club 2,3; Basketball 3; Baseball 3; Hockey 3; Volleyball 3

JERRY A. GOODHARD

Jerry . . . talkative . . . general student . . . interested in cars . . . school a necessary evil . . . problem child . . . future undecided

Dramatic Club 2,3; Glee Club 1; Wrestling Manager 1

MARILYN I. GOVE

Marilyn . . . quiet commercial student . . . co-operative and friendly . . . plays the piano . . . stock car fan . . . plans a secretarial career

Library Club 2; Comet Typist 3; Glee Club 1,2,3

YVONNE C. GETZ

Getzie . . . blonde, blue-eyed commercial student . . . enjoys square and modern dancing . . . athletically inclined . . . roller skating enthusiast

Dramatic Club 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 2,3; Hockey 1,3, Manager 2; Volleyball 1,2, 3

PATRICIA A. GILIO

Pat . . . loquacious commercial student . . . fond of polka dancing . . . ardent football fan . . . Blue and White editor . . . pleasing personality . . . future undecided

Blue and White Reporter 1,2, Co-editor 3

DOLORES J. GRAYBILL

Shrimp . . . a blue-eyed redhead . . . small but mighty . . . peppy academic student . . . enjoys roller skating

Dramatic Club 2,3; Basketball 2,3; Baseball 1,2, Manager 3; Volleyball 1,2,3; Intramural Council 3

DONALD G. GROSSBAUER

Donnie . . . quiet . . . handsome . . . well-built general student . . . hard-tackling defensive end . . . future uncertain

Football Varsity 2,3; Wrestling 3; Track 1

FRANCIS R. GRUBE

Charlie . . . tall . . . quiet but friendly general student . . . good worker but not addicted to school . . . interested in agricultural work

Dramatic Club 2,3

CAROLYN G. HELLICK

Carolyn . . . peppy Band majorette . . . neat dresser . . . friendly academic student . . . enthusiastic sports participant . . . college plans

Glee Club 1,2; Majorette 1, 2,3; Mixed Chorus 2; Senior Class Play 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Hockey 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3

CHARLES E. HENRY

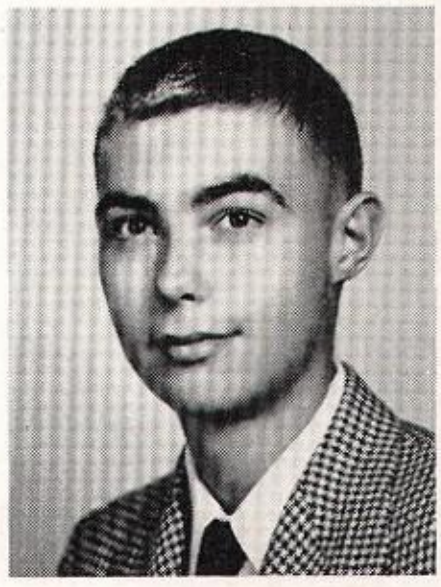
Henry . . . talkative general student . . . friendly personality . . . class clown . . . mischievous . . . hunting and fishing enthusiast . . . Air Force prospect

Aviation Club 2

DOROTHY A. HAMEL

Dottie . . . lively majorette . . . natural wavy hair . . . neat dresser . . . friendly general student . . . participates in all sports . . . excels in swimming . . . plans a teaching career

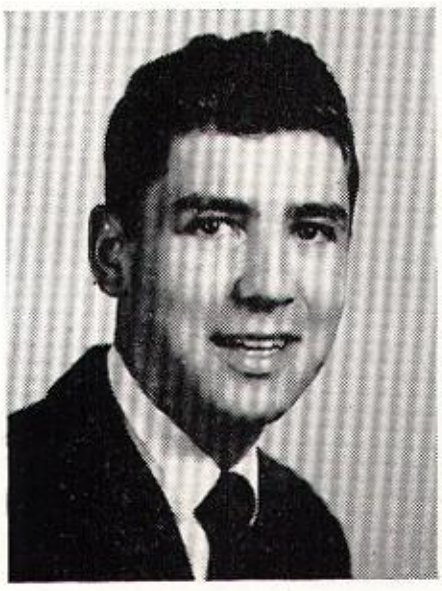
Band Majorette 1,2,3; Comet Art 3; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Hockey 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,3, Manager 2; Prom Committee 2



HAROLD K. HECKMAN

Speedy . . . tall and good-looking . . . friendly . . . serious academic student . . . math whiz . . . basketball forward . . . tennis enthusiast . . . college plans

Band Color Guard 1,2,3; Class President 2; Chess Club 2; Dancing Club 1; Comet Editor 3; Prom Committee Chairman 2; Senior Class Play 3; Basketball J.V. 1, Varsity 2,3



PATRICIA A. HEIDENWOLF

Pat . . . fun loving, friendly academic student . . . big brown eyes . . . cute . . . active participant in sports . . . future nurse

Blue and White Reporter 1,2; Class Historian 3; Cheerleader J.V. 1,2; Comet Editorial 3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Basketball 1, 2,3; Baseball 1,3; Hockey 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,3

ARTHUR A. HERD

Art . . . tall, dark, and handsome . . . popular general student . . . practical joker . . . rugged football end . . . service or college plans

Student Council 1, President 2,3; Class Vice-President 2; Prom Committee 2; Football J.V. 1, Varsity 2,3; Track 1,2,3; Dancing Club 1

AUDREY L. HEYER

Audrey . . . friendly commercial student . . . fun-loving . . . a willing worker . . . enjoys singing . . . ardent football fan . . . plans secretarial career.

Comet Typist 3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 2; Magazine Campaign Assistant Manager 2, Manager 3

GEORGE R. HOPWOOD

George . . . friendly and likable . . art student . . . interested in aviation and automobiles . . . Dodger fan

Chess Club 1; Aviation Club 2; Dancing Club 3

DELORES F. HOUSER

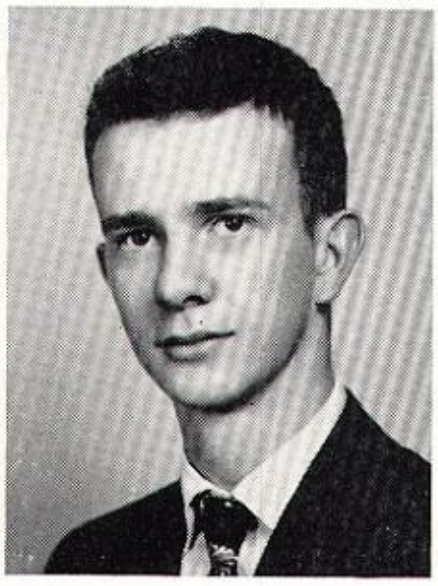
Delores . . . friendly academic student . . . the studious twin . . . good clarinetist . . . three-year District Band member . . . State Band participant . . . future airline stewardess

Band 1, Treasurer 2,3; Dancing Club 1; Dramatic Club 2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2,3; Volleyball 2,3; District Band 1,2,3

CONSTANCE L. JONES

Connie . . . short, trim figure . . . friendly personality . . . neat dresser . . . N.H.S.'s high-stepping head majorette . . . good academic student . . . active in sports . . . college plans

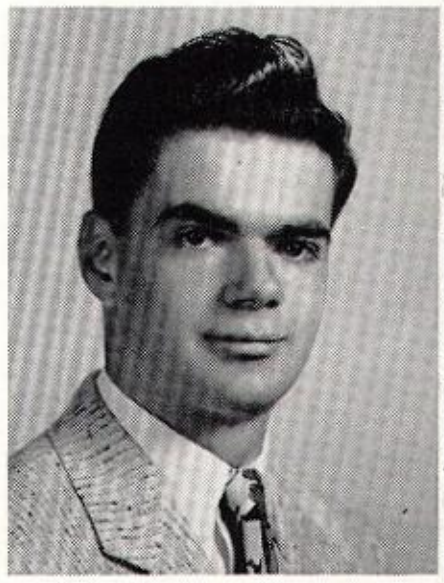
Majorette 1, Head 2,3; Student Council 1, Secretary 2,3; Class Secretary - Treasurer 2; Comet Editorial 3; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; Prom Committee 2; Senior Class Play 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Hockey 2; Volleyball 1, 2,3; Oratorical Contest 3



LESTER R. JONES

Skippy . . . quiet . . . friendly . . . academic student . . . plays the ukulele . . . fond of dancing . . . future uncertain

Band Color Guard 1,2,3; Dancing Club 2; Glee Club 1,2; Wrestling 1,2



DORIS M. HOUSER

Doris . . . less serious of the twins . . . general student . . . enjoys swimming . . . a six year N.H.S. Band clarinetist . . . active sports participant . . . future airline hostess

Band 1,2,3; Dancing Club 1,2; Dramatic Club 2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Basketball 2,3; Baseball 2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3

DALE G. JOHNSON

Dale . . . tall, husky general student . . . friendly and flirtatious . . . enjoys sports . . . crashing football tackle . . . loyal Phillies fan . . . college plans

Chess Club 1,2,3; Dancing Club 1; Football J.V. 1, Varsity 2,3; Basketball J.V. 1, Manager 2; Baseball 1,2,3

YVONNE A. JONES

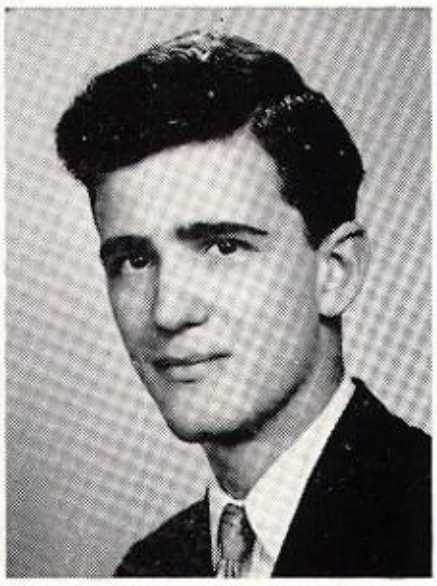
Jonsey . . . short, blonde commercial student . . . pleasant smile . . . vivacious cheerleading co-captain . . . excels in all sports . . . enjoys working with people

Dancing Club 1; Cheerleader J.V. 1, Varsity 2, Co-captain 3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Comet Typist 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Hockey 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3

MICHAEL J. KAVCAK

Mike . . . friendly and quite talkative . . . a trumpeteer in N.H.S. Band . . . a wrestler . . . college plans

Band 1,2,3; Aviation Club 2; Dancing Club 1; Photography Club 1,2; Comet Editorial 3; Senior Class Play 3; Wrestling 1,2



ROBERT C. KINDT

Robert . . . tall, quiet general student . . . sports fan . . . enjoys scientific fiction . . . service plans

Aviation Club 1,2

JOHN N. KLEINTOP

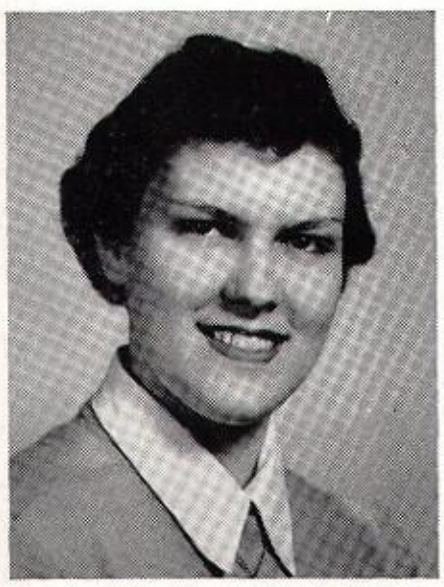
Kleintop . . . mischievous general student . . . problem child . . . likes to tease the girls . . . enjoys fishing . . . sports enthusiast . . . future clerk

Aviation Club 1,2; Dancing Club 1,3

LESTER A. KLIPPLE

Les . . . pestiferous commercial student . . works part time as a garage mechanic . . . enjoys ice skating

Dancing Club 3.



PHYLLIS E. KLOTZ

Flotz . . . all-round good sport . . . enjoys talking and singing . . . easy-going and friendly commercial student . . . secretarial plans

Mixed Chorus 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3; Comet Business 3

PATRICIA A. KOEHLER

Pat . . . tall and reserved . . . neat dresser . . . enjoys sports and dancing . . . interested in art . . future nurse

Art Club 2; Knitting Club 1,2; Stagecraft Club 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3

OLGA M. KOWALCHUK

Olga . . . good commercial student . . . interested in dramatics . . likes to roller skate . . . plans to attend business college

Comet Layout 2,3; Dramatic Club 1,2,3

CLAIRE C. KOSTENBADER

Claire . . . serious academic student . . . active sports participant . . . a nature lover . . . appreciates classical music . . . artistically inclined . . . enjoys training and showing dogs . . . plans to major in art

Art Club 2; Comet Art 3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Basketball 2,3; Baseball 2,3; Hockey 2; Volleyball 2,3; Prom Committee 2

HARRIETT L. KRAEMER

Harriett . . . quiet general student . . . trim figure . . . enjoys sports, especially swimming . . . a frequent baby sitter . . . future teacher

Student Council Treasurer 2; Blue and White Reporter 1,2; Craft Club 2; Dancing Club 1; Prom Committee 2; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 2; Volleyball 1,2

BARRY L. KRATZ

Barry . . . mischievous but innocent looking . . . friendly academic student . . . excels in swimming . . . smashing football center . . . college or service plans

Dancing Club 1; Prom Committee 2; Football J.V. 1, Varsity 2,3

ANTON J. KREIN

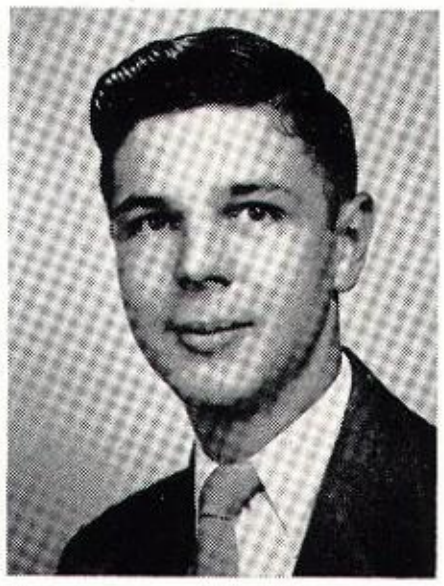
Binder . . . quiet but friendly . . . a good general student . . . ardent stock car racing fan . . . interested in the mechanism of automobiles

Aviation Club 1,2

CAROL A. LANG

Carol . . . friendly academic student . . . participates in sports . . . fond of dancing . . . pleasant smile . . . ardent football fan . . . enjoys television . . . future undecided

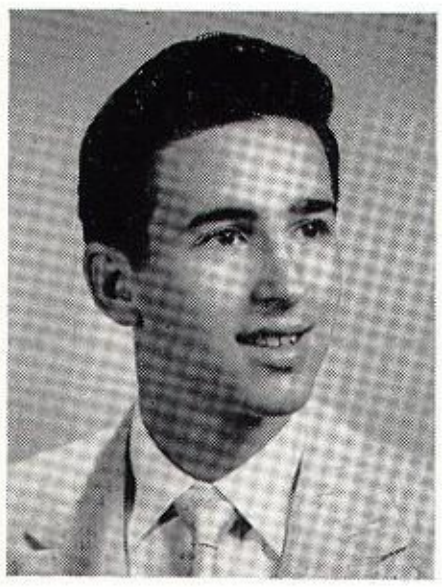
Blue and White Business 2; Craft Club 1,2; Knitting Club 1; Cheerleader J.V. 2; Comet Editorial 3; Prom Committee 2; Volleyball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2, Manager 3; Intramural Council 3



SHERWOOD W. LaTOURE

Tank . . . a chap of many words . . . witty . . . school not his main interest . . . husky football tackle . . . enjoys all sports

Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 1,2; Football Varsity 1,2,3; Track 1,2



GERALD F. KROBOTH

Crow . . . slow and deliberate . . . flirtatious . . . not addicted to school . . . enjoys baseball and bowling . . . military plans

Aviation Club 1

JOAN L. KROMER

Joan . . . a commercial student with a pleasant personality . . . enjoys roller skating and dancing . . . football fan . . . hopes to become a receptionist

First Aid Club 1; Library Club 2; Knitting Club 3; Craft Club 3

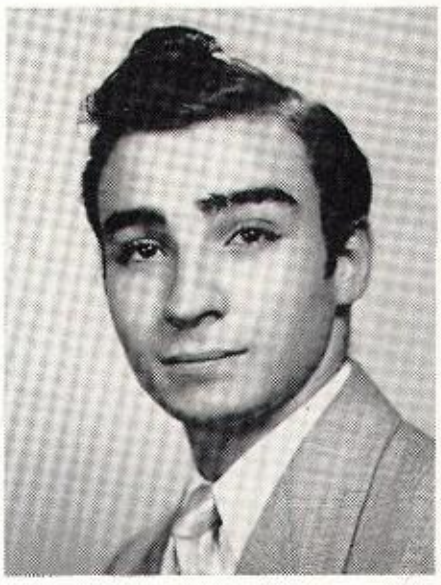
ANDREW V. LEH

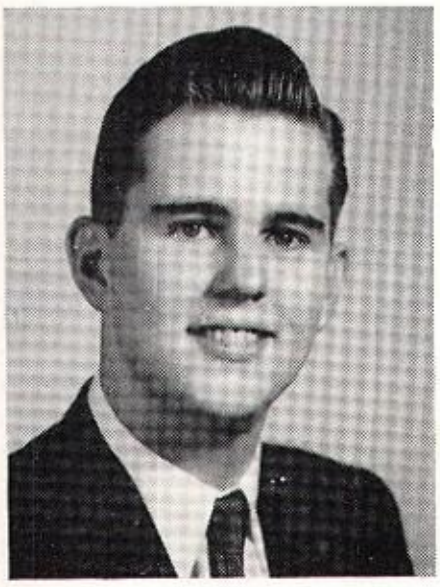
Butch . . . good-looking . . . mischievous academic student . . . ardent sports enthusiast . . . talented pianist . . . college plans

Blue and White Reporter 1,2, 3; Oratorical Contest 2; Football Varsity 1,2,3; Basketball J.V. 1, Varsity 2; Baseball 1; Track 2; Wrestling 3

BENDETTO H. LoCICERO

Ben . . . friendly general student . . . enjoys hunting and fishing . . . interested in automobiles and motors . . . racing fan . . . future clerk





BRIAN M. MACY

Brian . . . friendly commercial student . . . neat dresser . . . always dieting . . . interested in dramatics . . . enjoys dancing . . . future businessman

Dramatic Club 1,2,3; Photography Club 1; Senior Class Play 3

PATRICIA A. MEROLA

Pat . . . dark, good-looking, and petite . . . conscientious academic student . . . quiet . . . friendly personality . . . participates in many activities . . . neat dresser . . . future laboratory technician

Band 1,2; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1; First Aid Club 1; Knitting Club 1; Comet Editorial 2,3; Oratorical Contest 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 3; Hockey 2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3

BETTY JANE MESSENLEHNER

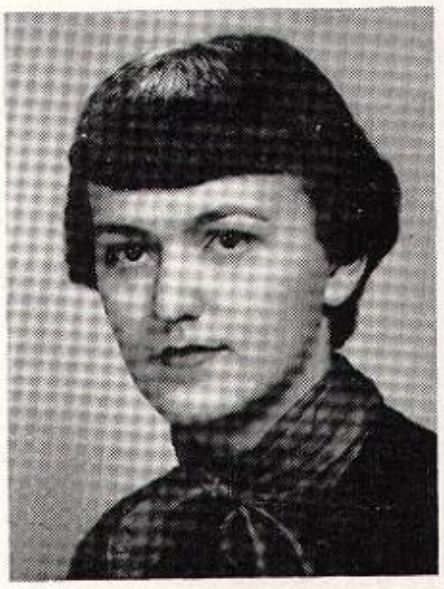
Betty . . . quiet . . . good general student . . . enjoys dancing and reading . . . active sports participant . . . football fan . . . plans nursing career

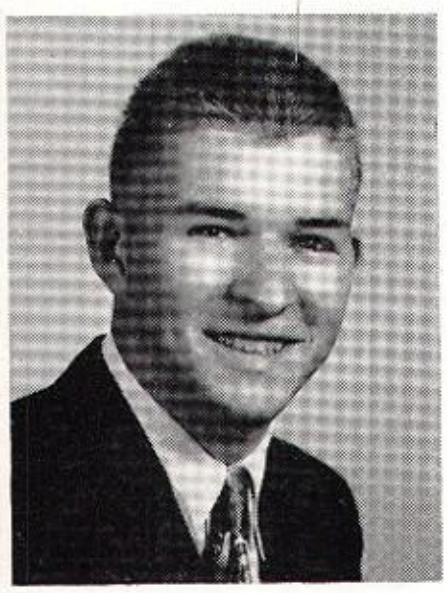
Student Council 1; Art Club 2; Dancing Club 1; Knitting Club 2,3; Stagecraft Club 1,2,3; Comet Editorial 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 2,3; Hockey Manager 3; Volleyball 1,2,3; Intramural Council 3

MARJORIE E. MATTHIAS

Margie . . . commercial student . . . quick-tempered . . . roller skating enthusiast . . . plans to join the Women's Marine Corps

Dancing Club 1; Blue and White Reporter 1,2; Knitting Club 2; Dramatic Club 3; Library Club 3

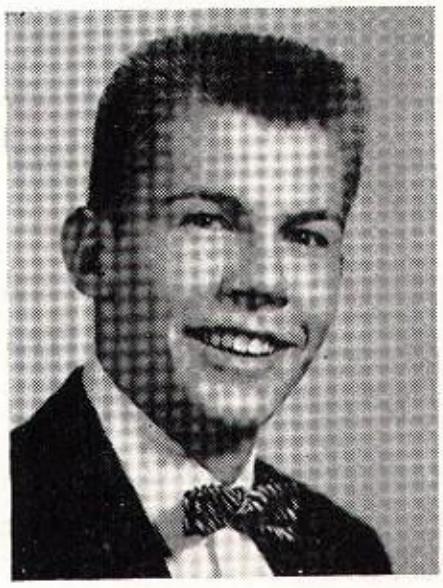


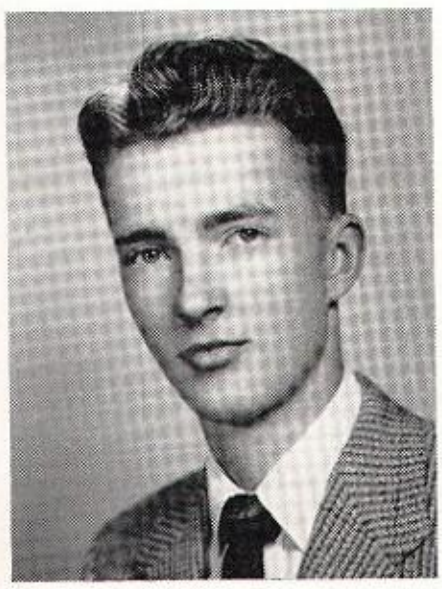


GEORGE E. McGRATH

George . . . quiet but friendly . . . general student . . . math genius . . . football guard . . . not addicted to school . . . future undecided

Football J.V 1, Varsity 2,3





WILLIAM F. MERTZ

Bill . . . tall, fun-loving, academic student . . . wavy hair . . . enjoys hunting and fishing . . . not fond of school . . . future uncertain

Dancing Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Comet Business 3; Oratorical Contest 3

CARL R. METZGAR

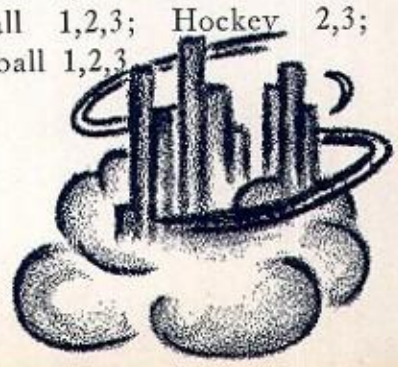
Carl . . . popular, academic student . . . District Chorus member . . . tennis enthusiast . . . amateur photographer . . . summer life guard . . . enjoys music . . . college plans

Student Council 1,2; Oratorical Contest 1,2,3; Class President 3; Prom Committee 2; Blue and White Reporter 3; Chess Club 2; Photography Club 1; Glee Club 1,2,3; District Chorus 2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Football J.V .1, Varsity 2,3

DOROTHY J. MEYERS

Dottie Jane . . . a loquacious academic student . . . an ardent football fan . . . happiest when dancing . . . partial to pizza pie and spaghetti . . . future nurse

Craft Club 2; Blue and White Reporter 1,2; Dancing Club 1; First Aid Club 1; Mixed Chorus 3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Comet Business 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Hockey 2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3



GWENDOLYN E. MICHAEL

Gwennie . . . friendly general student . . . appealing smile . . . cheerful disposition . . . enjoys dancing . . . plans a nursing career

Art Club 2; First Aid Club 1; Knitting Club 2; Stagecraft 1, 2,3; Comet Layout 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 2,3; Hockey 2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3

GEORGE S. MINARDO

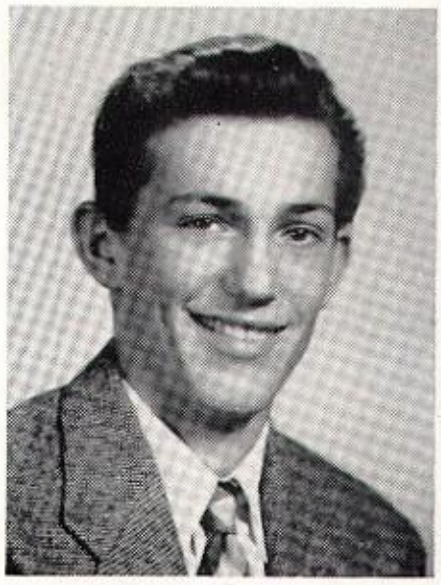
George . . . quiet but friendly general student . . . sports enthusiast . . . enjoys hunting and fishing . . . future TV and radio repairman

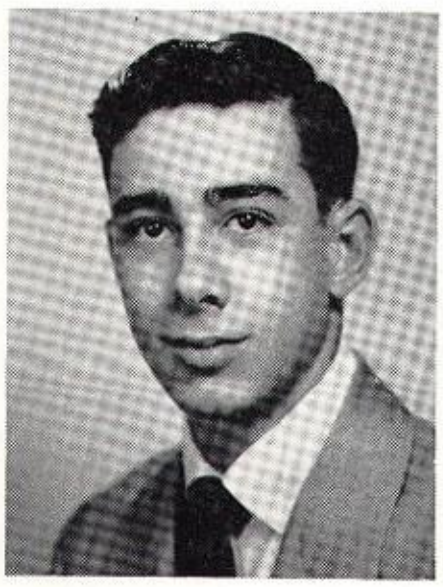
Dramatic Club 3; Photography Club 2

CHARLES MITCH

Charlie . . . an academic student . . . hunting and fishing enthusiast . . . school not his primary interest . . . stock car racing fan . . . interested in automotive work

Chess Club 1,2,3; Dancing Club 1; Stagecraft Club 1





LOUIS J. MINARDO

Louie . . . thin . . . friendly general student . . . interested in photography . . . collects records . . . future TV and radio repairman

Dramatic Club 3; Photography Club 1

FRANCIS W. MINNICH

Francis . . . quiet but friendly general student . . . not too interested in school . . . sports fan . . . future undecided

Chess Club 2,3

DOLORES E. MITMAN

Mitman . . . enthusiastic commercial student . . . loquacious gal . . . square dance fan . . . secretarial plans

Blue and White Reporter 1,2; Library Club 2; Comet Business 3; Senior Class Play 3; Baseball 1; Volleyball 1; Craft Club 1

JANET L. MORRIS

Jan . . . mischievous commercial student . . . dance enthusiast . . . enjoys reading, horseback riding, and square dancing

First Aid Club 2; Knitting Club 2; Library Club 1,2; Dancing Club 1; Comet Business 3

PHYLLIS N. MUSCHLITZ

Phyllis . . . good commercial student . . . quiet but friendly . . . well-liked . . . enjoys reading and playing the piano . . . future secretary

Craft Club 1; Knitting Club 2; Library Club 1,2,3; Comet Typist 3

STEPHENY L. NICHOLS

Stevie . . . popular academic student . . . loves animals . . . happy-go-lucky . . . friendly sports enthusiast . . . excels in swimming . . . co-editor of Blue and White . . . Lulu in "Cuckoos on the Hearth" . . . college plans

Student Council 2; Blue and White Reporter 1,2, Co-Editor 3; Craft Club 1,2; Dancing Club 1; Cheerleader J.V. 2; Senior Class Play 3; Basketball 1,3, Manager 2; Baseball 1,2,3; Hockey 2,3, Manager 1; Volleyball 1,2,3

MARGUERITE M. PAYONK

Pinky . . . friendly blonde . . . peppy commercial student . . . attractive dresser . . . future secretary

Comet Business 3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Basketball 3; Baseball 1,3; Volleyball 1,3

BRADFORD S. PETERS

Brad . . . quiet but friendly . . . tall . . . neat dresser . . . active band member . . . enjoys progressive jazz

Band 1,2,3; Photography Club 1,2,3; Dancing Club 1,2

DONALD J. NIKLES

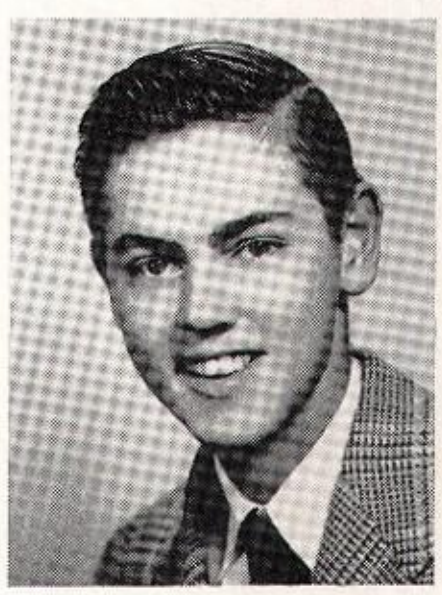
Catty . . . tall, dark, and handsome . . . an outstanding and all-round brawny athlete . . . excels in swimming, football, and baseball . . . ardent hunter and fisher . . . future undecided

Football J.V. 1, Varsity 2,3; Basketball J.V. 1; Wrestling 2, 3; Baseball 1,2,3

ROBERT L. NOVERSEL

Oscar . . . short . . . mischievous general student . . . school not his primary interest . . . enjoys wrestling . . . future uncertain

Chess Club 1; Dancing Club 1; Wrestling 1,2,3



WILLIAM J. OSWALD

Bill . . . friendly general student . . . likes to tease the girls . . . twinkling brown eyes . . . ready smile . . . enjoys hockey and baseball . . . future undecided

Dancing Club 1; Stagecraft Club 1; Football J.V. 2; Wrestling 3; Baseball 2,3

LEON E. PETERS

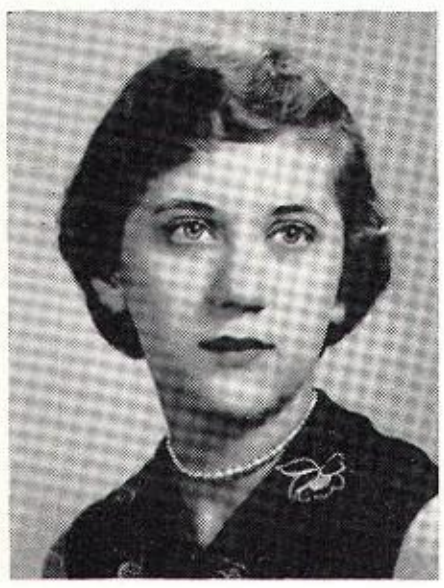
Leon . . . quiet, general student . . . sports enthusiast . . . interested in photography and Science Fair . . . enjoys tinkering with machinery

Photography Club 2; Science Fair Club 2,3; Football J.V. Manager 2

LARRY B. PRICE

Larry . . . a quiet general student . . . interested in cars . . . enjoys swimming and ice-skating . . . spends class periods drawing automobiles . . . fishing his favorite pastime

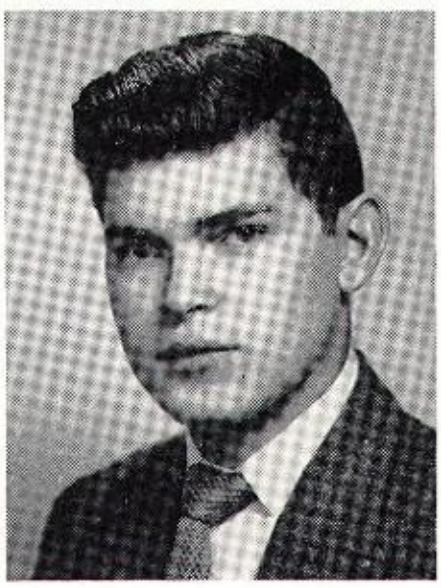
Agriculture Club 1



CHRISTINE A. RECKER

Chris . . . petite commercial student . . . neat dresser . . . enjoys all sports . . . dance enthusiast

Blue and White Reporter 1, Business 2,3; Baseball 1,2; Volleyball 1



JAMES R. REILLY

Reilly . . . tall, pleasant, and quiet . . . not too fond of school . . . hunting and fishing enthusiast . . . future state trooper

Football J.V. 1,2; Wrestling 1

VICTOR J. ROBERTS

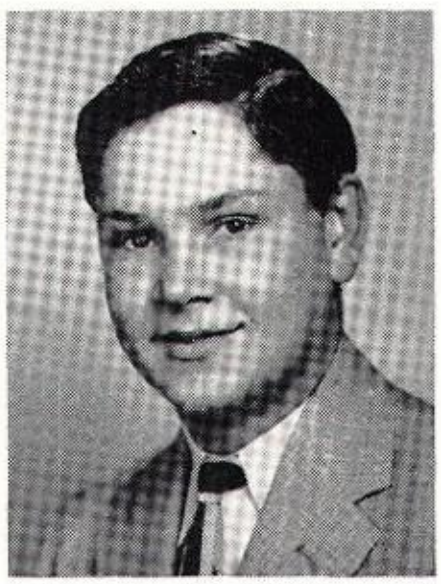
Skeeter . . . short, peppy lad . . . well-liked . . . Blue and White wrestler . . . local hot rod . . . enjoys hunting . . . Rev. Clarence Underhill in "Cuckoos on the Hearth"

Dancing Club 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 1,2; Senior Class Play 3; Wrestling 2,3

GERALDINE M. REMALY

Geraldine . . . long natural wavy hair . . . enjoys knitting . . . conscientious commercial student . . . television fan . . . plans secretarial career

Knitting Club 1,2,3; Dancing Club 3



LARRY C. RISSMILLER

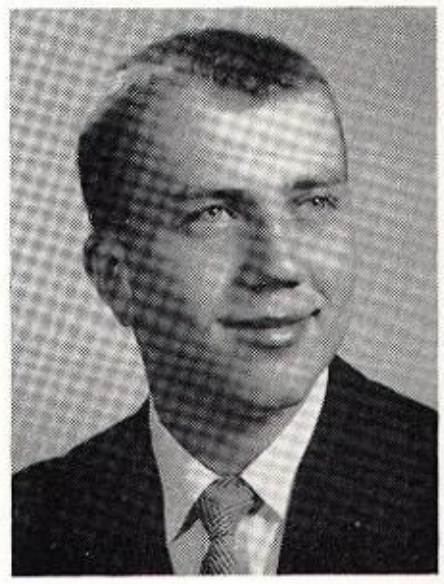
Larry . . . quiet but friendly general student . . . frequently absent . . . hefty football lineman . . . wrestling manager . . . future undecided

Football J.V. 1, Varsity 2,3; Wrestling Manager 2,3

CARL E. ROTH

Rothy . . . noisy, nonchalant general student . . . a class cut-up . . . friendly . . . quick thinking quarterback . . . service plans

Football J.V. 1, Varsity 2,3; Basketball J.V. 1, Varsity 2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Dancing Club 1; Photography Club 2



JANE M. ROTH

Jane . . . livelier of the twins . . . talkative commercial student . . . avid gum-chewer . . . enjoys square dancing . . . active 4-H Club member

Blue and White Typist 3; Craft Club 1; Library Club 1; Glee Club 2,3

JEAN E. ROTH

Jean . . . shy . . . quiet general student . . . likes to dance . . . football fan . . . active in 4-H work . . . plans nursing career

Knitting Club 1,2,3; Library Club 2

PATRICIA A. ROTH

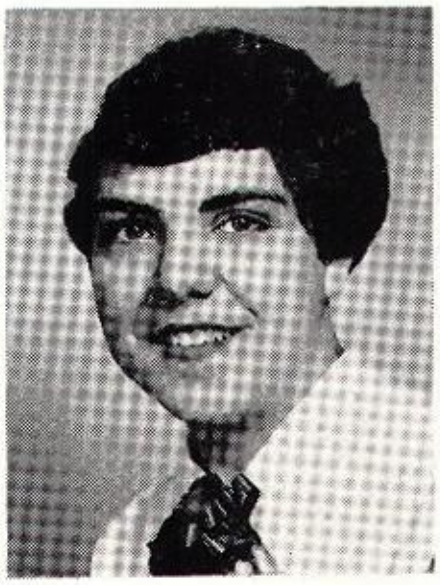
Pat . . . loquacious . . . friendly academic student . . . pleasing smile . . . laughing brown eyes . . . neat dresser . . . active in sports . . . future nurse

Band 1,2,3; District Band 1,2; Student Council 1,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Hockey 2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3

CORRINE A. SCHRINER

Connie . . . short, quiet student . . . active in 4-H Club . . . enjoys square dancing . . . football fan . . . future telephone operator

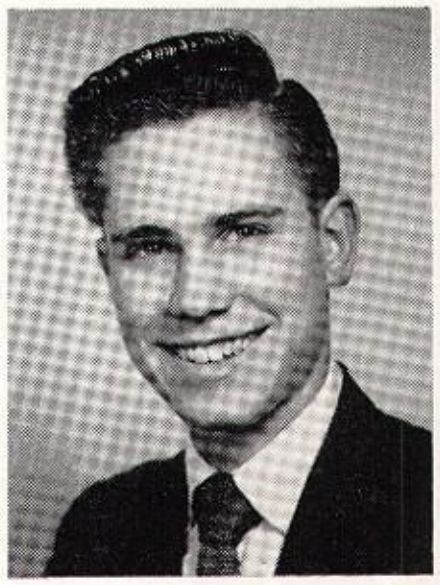
Craft Club 3; First Aid Club 1; Knitting Club 3; Library Club 2; Baseball 2



FRANK A. SCOLA

Frank . . . friendly commercial student . . . music enthusiast . . . enjoys Italian dishes . . . future businessman

Dancing Club 1; Photography Club 1,2; Comet Editorial 3



FRANK J. SAKASITZ

Sockie . . . general student . . . sports enthusiast . . . enjoys hunting and fishing . . . stock car fan

Chess Club 1,2,3; Stagecraft Club 1; Baseball 2

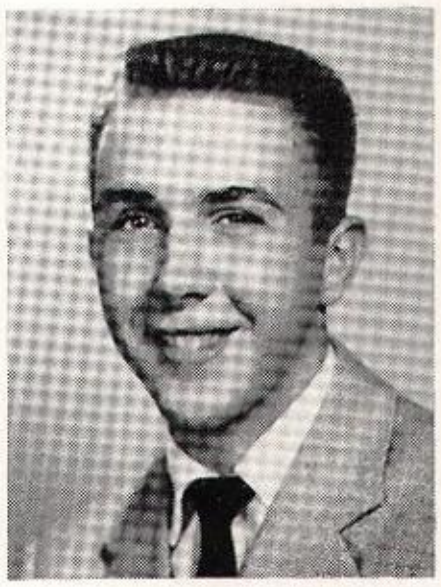
SELDON D. SCHMOYER

Schmoyer . . . blond, mischievous general student . . . not fond of school . . . hunting and fishing enthusiast . . . future printer

RICHARD M. SCOTT

Scotty . . . a former Ohio lad . . . good-looking . . . quiet, general student . . . sports enthusiast . . . enjoys hunting and fishing . . . college plans

Glee Club 2; Varsity Football 2,3; Track 1,2,3



DONALD J. SEAROCK

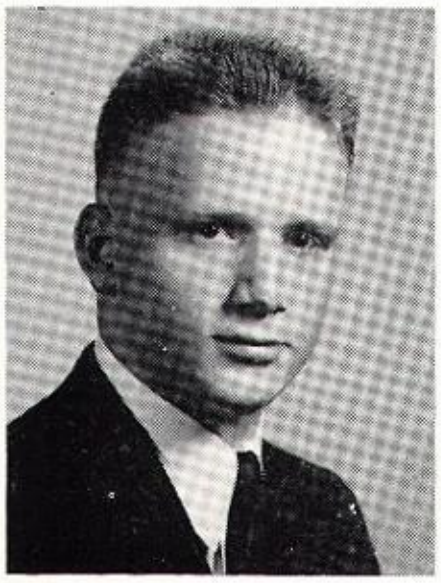
Jake . . . quiet . . . mischievous smile . . . ardent hot rod fan . . . neat dresser . . . trim crew-cut . . . academic student . . . college plans

Dancing Club 3; Football J.V. 1, Varsity 2; Baseball 1,3

JAMES D. SEYFRIED

Doc . . . well-built academic student with flaming red hair . . . good swimmer . . . fine baritone voice . . . hard-hitting tennis player . . . college plans

Band Color Guard 1,3; Student Council 2; Oratorical Contest 2; Wrestling 1,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; District Chorus 1,2,3



RICHARD H. SHIREMAN

Harvey . . . tall, black wavy hair . . . friendly . . . local hot rod . . . school not his primary interest . . . future undecided

Chess Club 1,2,3; Dancing Club 3

MARTHA A. SIEGFRIED

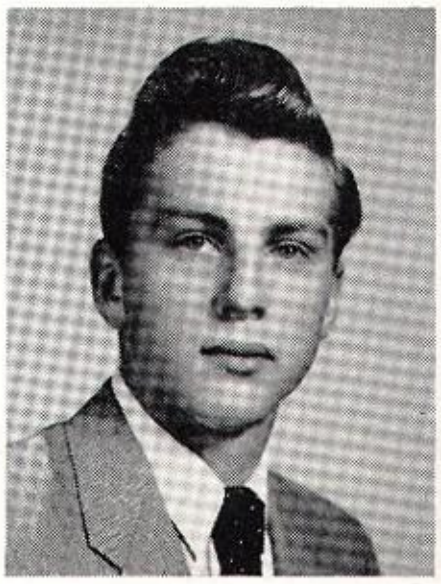
Siegy . . . tall, quiet general student . . . sports fan . . . television enthusiast . . . enjoys sewing and cooking

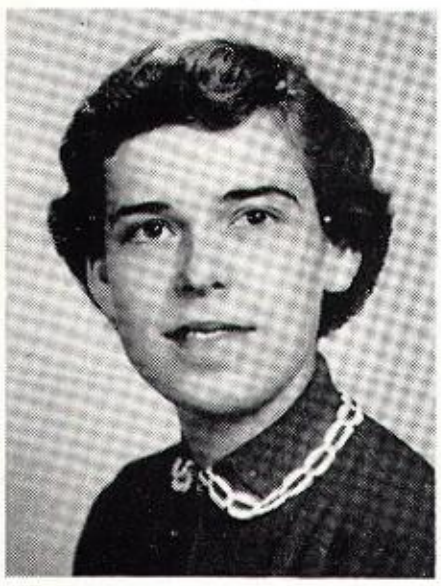
First Aid Club 1

LEO J. SKRAPITS

Leo . . . cute . . . flirtatious . . . mischievous commercial student . . . enjoys football . . . good dancer . . . Navy plans

Football J.V. 2, Varsity 3

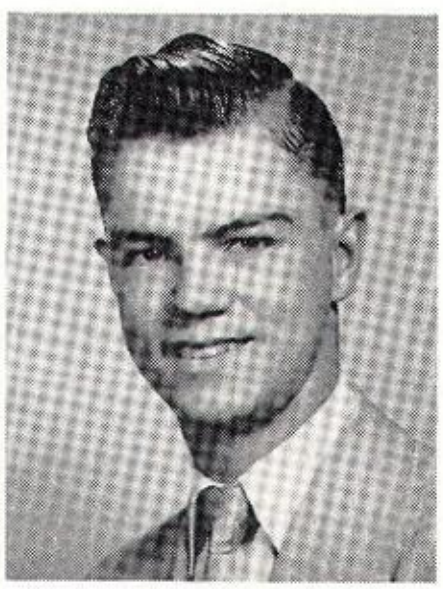




ROBERTA J. SHOEMAKER

Susy . . . small, energetic chatterbox . . . good sense of humor . . . neat dresser . . . enjoys roller skating . . . plans a nursing career

Mixed Chorus 2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1



ERNEST G. SIEGFRIED

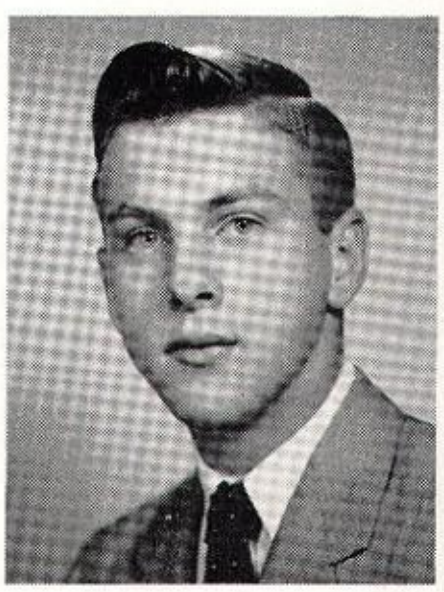
Ernie . . . general student . . . friendly . . . hard worker . . . enjoys ice-skating and baseball . . . Phillies rooter . . . college plans

Class Vice-President 3; Chess Club 1; Comet Editorial 3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3

LOUIS J. SKRAPITS

Louie . . . one of the lively Skrapits twins . . . friendly, general student . . . flirtatious . . . plays football and baseball . . . not particularly fond of school

Dancing Club 1; Football J.V. 2, Varsity 3; Baseball 1,2,3



F. JENNINGS SMITH

Jennings . . . friendly general student . . . keen sense of humor . . . enthusiastic hot rod fan . . . interested in mechanics . . . future undecided

Dancing Club 3; Football Varsity 2

JOHN M. SMITH

John . . . humorous, fun-loving general student . . . school a necessary evil . . . great fisherman . . . enjoys ice-skating . . . future undecided

Dancing Club 1; Football Varsity Manager 1

JOSEPH R. STOUT

Joe . . . smashing football guard . . . reliable, blond academic student . . . easy going chap . . . fishing and hunting enthusiast . . . future electrician

Student Council 3; Dancing Club 3; Football J.V. 1, Varsity 2,3

DOLORES E. STROBL

Snookie . . . quiet general student . . . pleasant personality . . . excels in sports . . . fond of knitting . . . future beautician

Knitting Club 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Hockey 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3; Intramural Council 3

LLEWELLYN F. STAHL

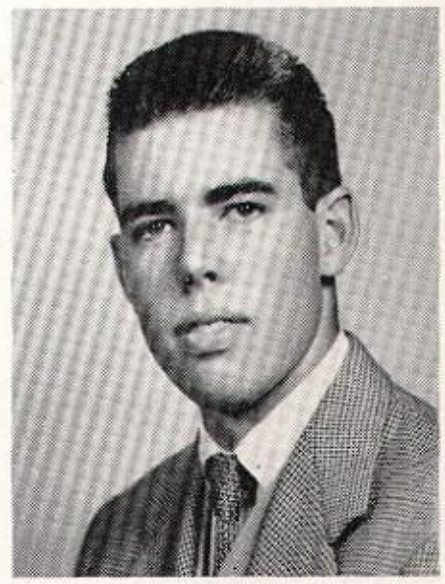
Lew . . . mischievous, fun-loving general student . . . sports enthusiast . . . enjoys hunting and fishing . . . chiefly interested in tinkering with motors

Chess Club 2,3; Wrestling 1, 2,3

JANE L. STEWARD

Jane . . . conscientious academic student . . . came from Harrisburg in her senior year . . . enjoys swimming, roller skating, and dancing . . . plans nursing career

Knitting Club 3; Glee Club 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Basketball 3; Baseball 3; Hockey 3; Volleyball 3



PAULINE K. STIMMEL

Polly . . . attractive commercial student . . . tantalizing smile . . . fond of roller skating, sports, and miniature golf

Dramatic Club 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Volleyball 3

NANCY A. THOMAS

Nancy . . . quiet but friendly personality . . . appealing smile . . . good commercial student . . . ardent television fan . . . secretarial plans

Comet Typist 3; Glee Club 1,2,3

RICHARD E. TOPPING

Dick . . . friendly, academic student . . . well-mannered . . . former New York State lad . . . football and baseball enthusiast . . . college plans

Varsity Football 3

CONNIE C. TOTH

Connie . . . fun loving, friendly academic student . . . a six-year Band clarinetist . . . three year District Band member . . . enjoys basketball . . . neat dresser . . . nursing plans

District Band 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2,3; Comet Editorial 3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Prom Committee 2; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 2,3; Hockey 3; Volleyball 1,2,3

JAN B. TRACH

Jan . . . blond . . . very quiet . . . general student . . . good drummer . . . future undecided

Band 1,2,3; Chess Club 1,2,3

RICHARD E. WALTERS

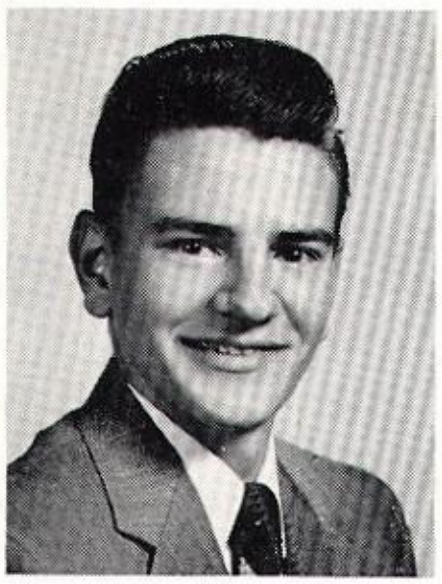
Inky . . . short . . . loquacious . . . friendly general student . . . teacher problem child . . . sports enthusiast . . . future farmer

Dancing Club 3; Agriculture Club 1

CHARMAINE M. WASHKO

Charmaine . . . friendly academic student . . . happy-go-lucky . . . active participant in sports . . . enjoys music . . . college plans

Craft Club 1; Dramatic Club 1; Comet Business 3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3



ROBERT A. VARGO

Bob . . . loquacious general student . . . enjoys sports . . . mischievous smile . . . not too fond of school . . . bowling his favorite pastime . . . interested in carpentry

Dancing Club 1

JOAN F. WALAKOVITS

Joanie . . . short . . . ready smile . . . jocular commercial student . . . sports enthusiast . . . future secretary

Blue and White Business 3

FRANKLIN H. WERKHEISER

Werky . . . a general student . . . quiet but friendly . . . speedy second baseman . . . interested in sports as a career

Baseball 1,2,3

STANLEY E. WERKHEISER

Ike . . . talkative general student . . . friendly . . . teacher pest . . . enjoys sports . . . not too fond of school . . . future undecided

Football J.V. 1

SHIRLEY E. M. WERNER

Shirley . . . tall, slender general student . . . enjoys driving . . . movie fan . . . dance enthusiast . . . marriage plans

First Aid Club 1

JOHN B. WESSELS

Jack . . . tall, husky academic student . . . practical jokster . . . enjoys hunting, fishing, swimming, and dancing . . . college plans

Student Council 1; Dancing Club 3; Track 2,3

WILLIAM B. WISE

Bill . . . tall, quiet academic student . . . enjoys swimming and horseback riding . . . football fan . . . future farmer

Science Fair 2

WILLIAM F. WOLF

Wolfie . . . medium-built general student . . . enjoys ice-skating . . . school a necessary evil . . . happy-go-lucky . . . future undecided

Aviation Club 2; Football J.V. 1, Varsity 2,3

RICHARD A. WOODWARD

Woody . . . quiet . . . shifty halfback . . . not too enthusiastic about school . . . Yankee fan . . . plans to join the Marine Corps

Football J.V. 1, Varsity 2,3; Baseball 1,2

CECILIA J. YANKOWY

Cecilia . . . quiet, dependable commercial student . . . enjoys reading . . . friendly . . . pleasing smile . . . television fan . . . secretarial plans

Dancing Club 1; Dramatic Club 3

DALLAS R. YEAKEL

Dallas . . . friendly general student . . . excellent cornetist . . . three-year District Band member . . . college plans

District Band 1,2,3; District Orchestra 2; Band 1, Student Director 2,3; Dancing Club 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3

ROBERT A. YOUNG

Bobby . . . short, good-looking lad . . . fun-loving and devilish . . . teacher pest . . . possesses a giggle all his own . . . well-liked . . . service plans

Dancing Club 3; J.V. Football 1.

Seniors In Action

SHIRLEY A. YOUNG

Shirley . . . quiet, demure commercial student . . . friendly . . . enjoys singing and after school sports . . . plans a secretarial career

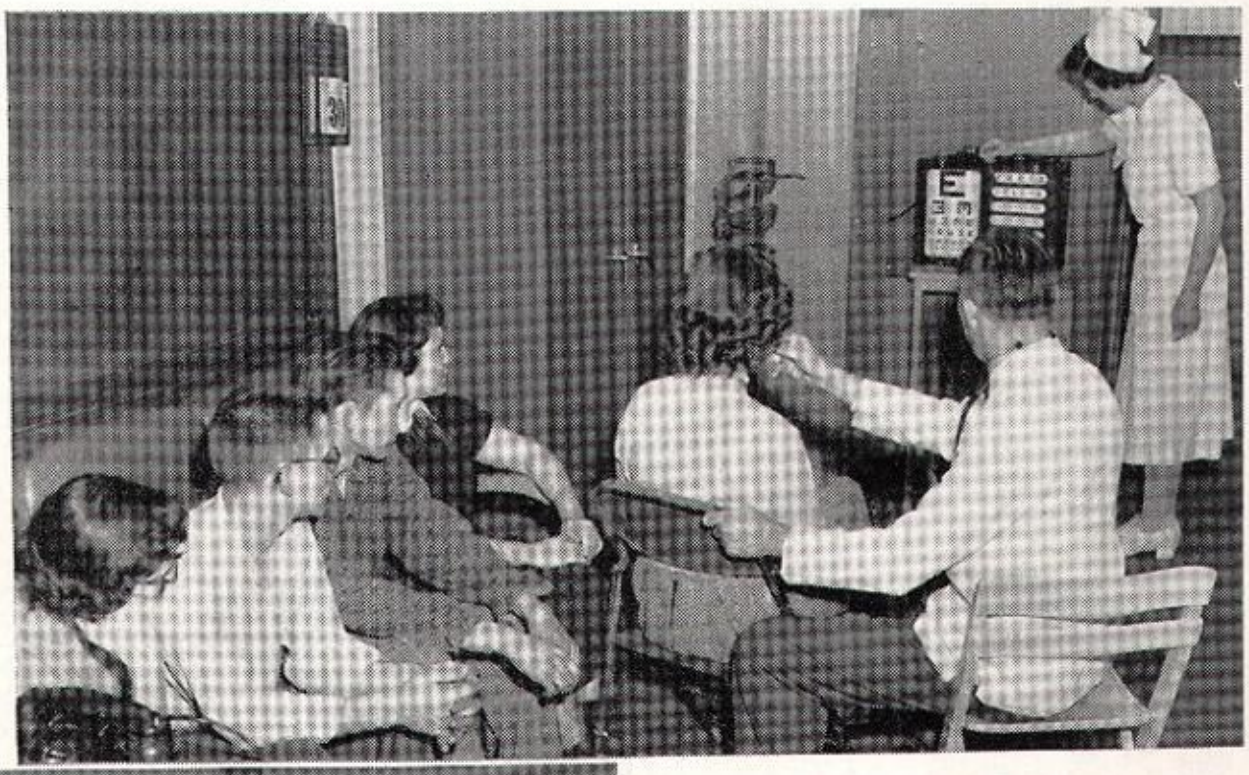
Craft Club 1; Dramatic Club 1; Mixed Chorus 3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Comet Typist 3; Basketball 2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3

1. *During senior play rehearsal Michael Kavcak expounds his opinion to the cast.*
2. *Between stage appearances students prepare homework.*
3. *Carl Metzgar, senior class president, discusses a problem with the other class officers and the advisers.*

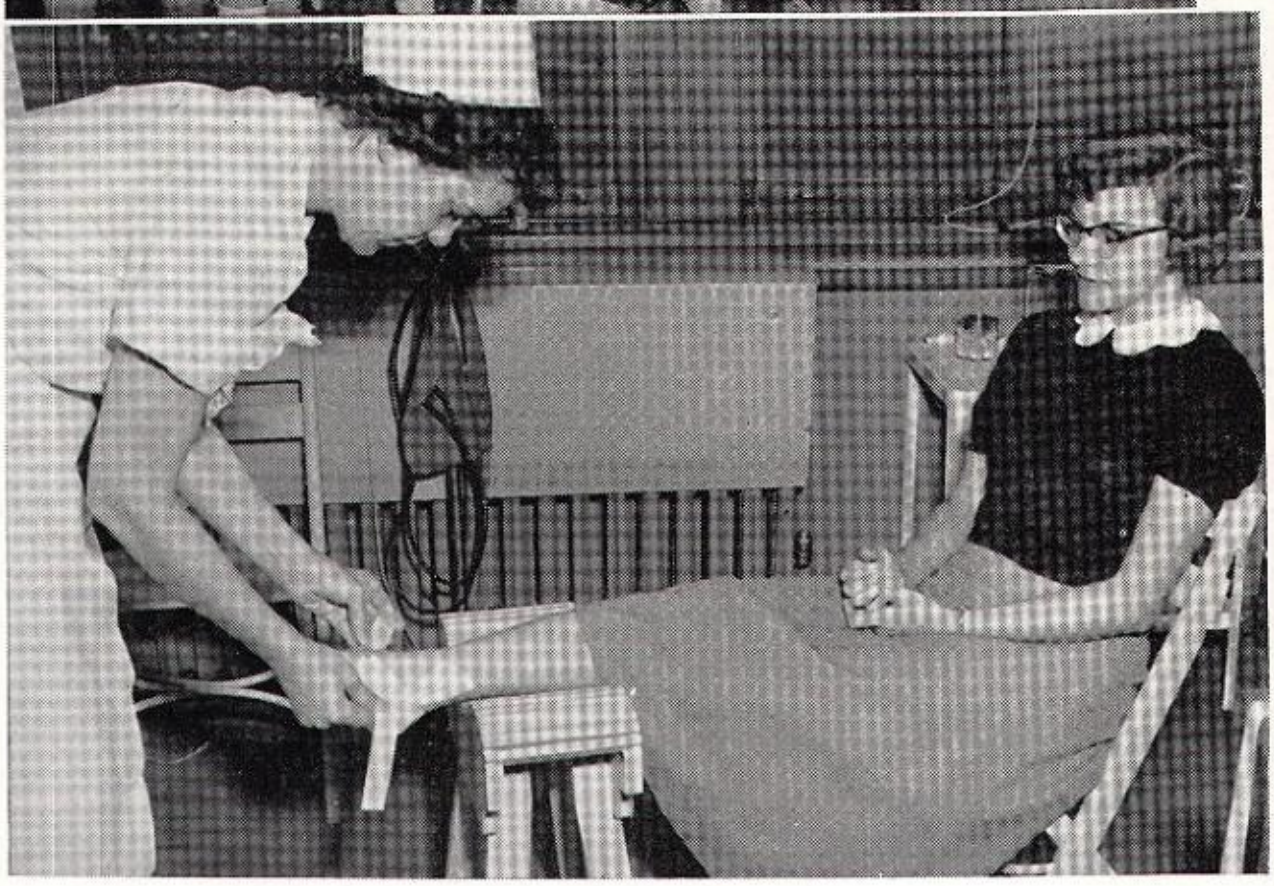
SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President.....CARL METZGAR
Vice-President..ERNEST SIEGFRIED
Secretary.....DORIS FULS
Treasurer.....SHIRLEY FLOREY
Historian...PATRICIA HEIDENWOLF

Our Flight Check-ups



1. Dr. John Fraunfelder, school physician, assisted by Mrs. Tintera, school nurse, examines senior high students.



2. Dr. Fraunfelder examines George McGrath while William Wolf, Richard Dech, and William Gold await their turn.

3. Mrs. Tintera wraps Elizabeth Scott's ankle.

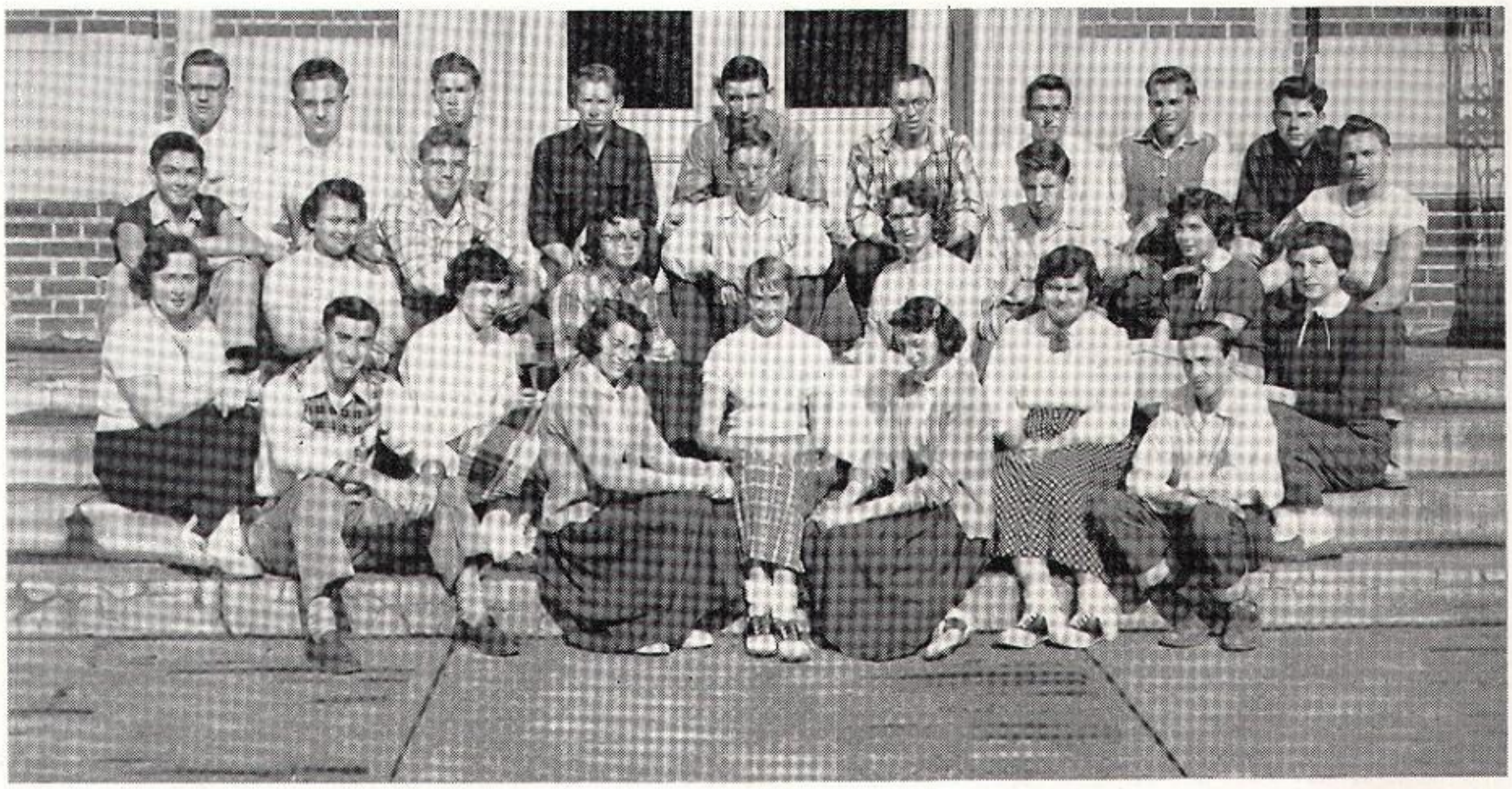
Throughout the year's journey the health department, including seven medical examiners, assisted by two nurses, kept the passengers in sound physical condition. This group also gave physical and dental examinations to all juniors and physical check-ups to athletes.

Juinor

First Row: Nancy Bauer, Patricia Darrohn, George Fassl, Barbara Burley, Barbara Brown, Carol Elkins, Phyllis Buss, Hilda Bendl *Second Row:* Robert Beck, Merrill Deemer, Richard Drosnock, Patricia Christman, Nancy Boerstler, Margaret Anglemire, Margaret Check, Dennis Deutsch *Third Row:* Lawrence Bush, Marvin Burley, Robert Brown, Ray Douglas, Dorothy Bolas, Richard Dech, Ethel Fehnel, Ronald Audenried, Carl Butz

First Row: Francis Ferraro, Arlene Granda, Marie Karlowitch, Lillian Fischl, Patricia Hahn, Carole Kienzle, Patricia Groman, Nancy Heller, Edwin Gammer, Grace Haas *Second Row:* Rosemarie Hoffmeister, James Gottschalk, Richard Fox, Maris Gold, Emma Gensits, Nancy Jean Gruver *Third Row:* Joyce Fries, James Hooper, Lee Fritchman, Kenneth Frack, Royce Getz, Daniel Jones, William Gold, Marvin Keck, John Graver, Roberta Jones

Cadets



First Row: Jean Longenbach, Donald Lahr, Joan Kratz, Isabel King, Alice Messinger, Maybel King, Joan Lewis, Edward Knauss, Beatrice Knecht *Second Row:* James Metzgar, Constance Lowe, Edward Mertz, Kay Lewis, Donald Lesher, Rosina Marakovits, Carson Masters, Dawn Male, Glenn Kromer *Third Row:* Wayne Kostenbader, Thomas Lerch, Larry Klipple, Ronald Mengel, Robert Mengel, Russell Lance, Philip Kostenbader, Warren Klipple, Robert Mertz

First Row: Robert Setzer, Larry Miller, Nancy Schmoyer, Anna Sakasitz, Elizabeth Scott, Rose Ann Murdoca, Margaret Sakasitz, John Schwartz, Frederick Ritter *Second Row:* Joseph Reichart, Beverly Shimaski, Nancy Minnich, Doris Mohn, John Mondschein, Nama Rissmiller, Barbara Sleeman, Ruth Ann Sandt, Robert Peters *Third Row:* Richard Sell, Richard Nagy, John Reilly, Martin Rothrock, Kathleen Rapp, Beverly Jean Rush, Joan Segan, James Potope, Ronald Silfies, Raymond Peters

Junior Cadets

Standing: Louis Skrapits, Rosemarie Hoffmeister, Nancy Nagy, Beverly Shimaski, Shirley Florey, Delores Houser, Louise Kline, Thomas Gabriel
Kneeling: John Schwartz, Jeanette Merlo, Olga Kowalchuk, Patricia Darrohn, Stepheny Nichols, Shirley Eberly

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Marvin Keck.....*President*
Larry Miller.....*Vice-President*
Beverly Shimaski.....*Secretary*
Elizabeth Tanzosh.....*Treasurer*
Mr. Robert Reichard.....*Class Adviser*

Standing: Mr. Reichard
Seated: Marvin Keck, Larry Miller, Beverly Shimaski, Elizabeth Tanzosh

SPELLING BEE CONTESTANTS

First Row: Sherwood Werner, Melvin Stier, Janet Wagner, Helen Stampf, Beverly Werkheiser, Doris Tobias, Elizabeth Tanzosh, Stephen Viglione, Anthony Wzontek *Second Row:* Dawn Young, Sylvia Welty, Ann Wessels, Joan Zellner, Larry Stoudt, Nancy Weaver, Eileen Tietz, Dolores Yany, Mary Lou Wagner, Kathryn Weiss *Third Row:* Donald Stimmel, Mary Ann Young, Donald Spohn, Patricia Slutter, Gerald Weiss, Shirley Thomas, Fred Young, Helen Smith, Richard Slutter

Sophomore Plebes

First Row: Ruth Crout, Edward Banny, Alice Altemose, Beverly Ervin, Dorothy Applegate, Sylvia Condomitti, Shirley Eberly, Patricia Cavanaugh, Constance Bowers, Dale Bartholomew, Mae Butz *Second Row:* Mary Ellen Breuer, Carl Bleam, Howard Bruch, Elwood Buss, Richard Anglemeyer, Joseph Deutsch, James Audenried, Robert Burritsch, Barbara Brace *Third Row:* Warren Bowers, Patricia Doyle, James Cameline, Marianne Buss, Robert Detweiler, LaRue Eberts, Lester Dieter, Dolores Cortez, Richard Cassano, Dorothy Bruch, Robert Boyer

For the annual Lehigh Valley Call-Chronicle Spelling Bee, homeroom winners were determined by written tests. From this group a champion from each class was chosen by a school spelling bee. On February 8 these three students met in competition with the class champions of the other schools of the Lehigh Valley at Allentown.

Jeanette Merlo, Delores Houser, Beverly Shimaski

SPELLING BEE CHAMPIONS

Seated: John Woodward, Mrs. Graver, Robert Serfass
Standing: Gail Sleeman, Sylvia Condomitti

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

John Woodward.....*President*
Robert Serfass.....*Vice-President*
Sylvia Condomitti.....*Secretary*
Gail Sleeman.....*Treasurer*
Mrs. Virginia Graver.....*Adviser*

Sophomore

First Row: Maryann Tripp, Priscilla Gilbert, James Godshalk, Carol Frace, Marion Hartzell, Barbara Groman, Betty Fritz, Margaret Fox, Nelson Fogel *Second Row:* Doloris Smith, Elaine Ginder, Dorothy Halteman, Stephen Gostony, Delbert Fehnel, Sandra Frey, Betty Franczak, Josephine Hammer, Donald Fischl, Paul Fehnel *Third Row:* Gerald Hartzell, Alfonso Smith, Donald Halteman, Sterling Getz, Dolores Happel, Robert Gilbert, Jerome Gottschalk, John Faust, Benedict Giuffre, Esther Fehr, James Finkbeiner

First Row: Mary Ann Lesher, Barbara Krock, Elizabeth Hofer, Wilma Kroboth, Patricia Hartzell, Gerald Johnson, Jeanne Johnson, Arlene Kilpatrick, Kathryn Himler, Rosalie LoCicero, Miriam Houser *Second Row:* Nancyann James, Joyce Karch, Sherwood Knecht, Gloria Longenbach, Robert Kleintop, Shirley Heckman, Louise Kline, Manfred Heckman, Carolyn Kratz, Terry Johnson, Marian Knecht, Dolores Klipple *Third Row:* John Walter Kostenbader, Charles Lehr, John Lohn, Richard King, Robert Hunt, Richard Hunt, Richard Jandresitz, Robert Lichner

Plebes

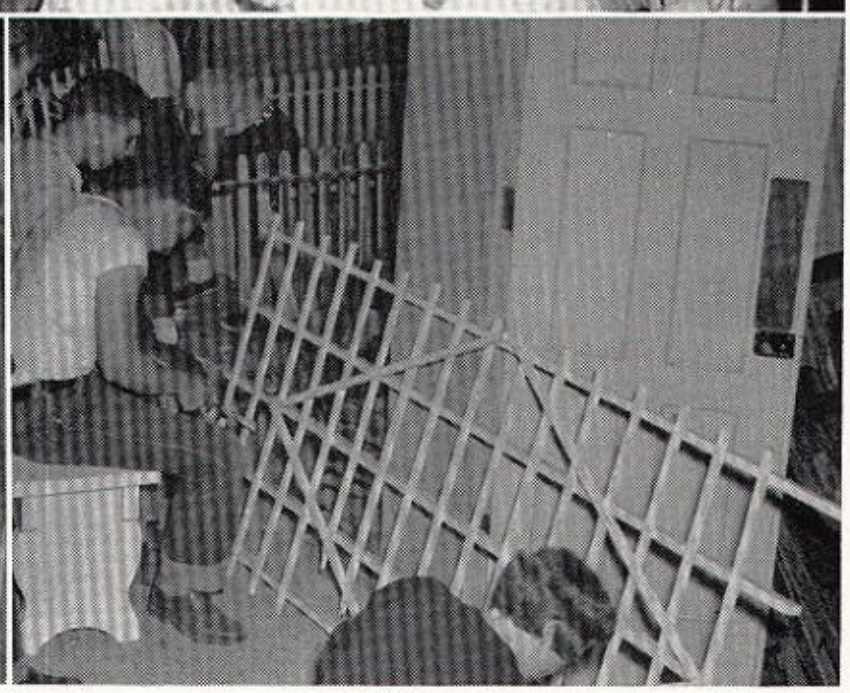
First Row: Harriet Lynn, Nancy Nagy, Terry Male, Patricia Schleicher, Kay Michael, William Noble, Roseann Messenlehner, Ruth Peters, Stephen Oswald, Margaret Miltenberger *Second Row:* Robert Serfass, Joyce Schoeneberger, Eric Schramm, Dolores Schmoyer, Jeanette Merlo, Larry MacDonald, Lucille Peters, Myron Shafer, Barbara Michael, Barbara Searock, Pauline Marsh *Third Row:* Emerick Nagy, Arlen Poyer, Sherman Metzgar, Joanne Nissley, William Scott, Evelyn Renner, Raymond Nemith, Nancy Rundle, George Pahula

First Row: Ethel West, Marion Viglione, Nancy Wiggins, Judith Welty, Frank Trach, Joanne Weaver, Jean Stier, Maryann Skrapits, Sandra Thomas *Second Row:* Elda Mae Wagner, Josephine Sinek, Sandra Young, John Sysko, Dolores Wambold, Thelma Transue, Kenneth Smith, Marie Wilson, June Simons, Shirley Stimmel *Third Row:* Joseph Tavianini, John Woodward, Gail Sleeman, Franklin Whiteman, Elizabeth Tanhauser, Ernest Slutter, Adam Yankowy

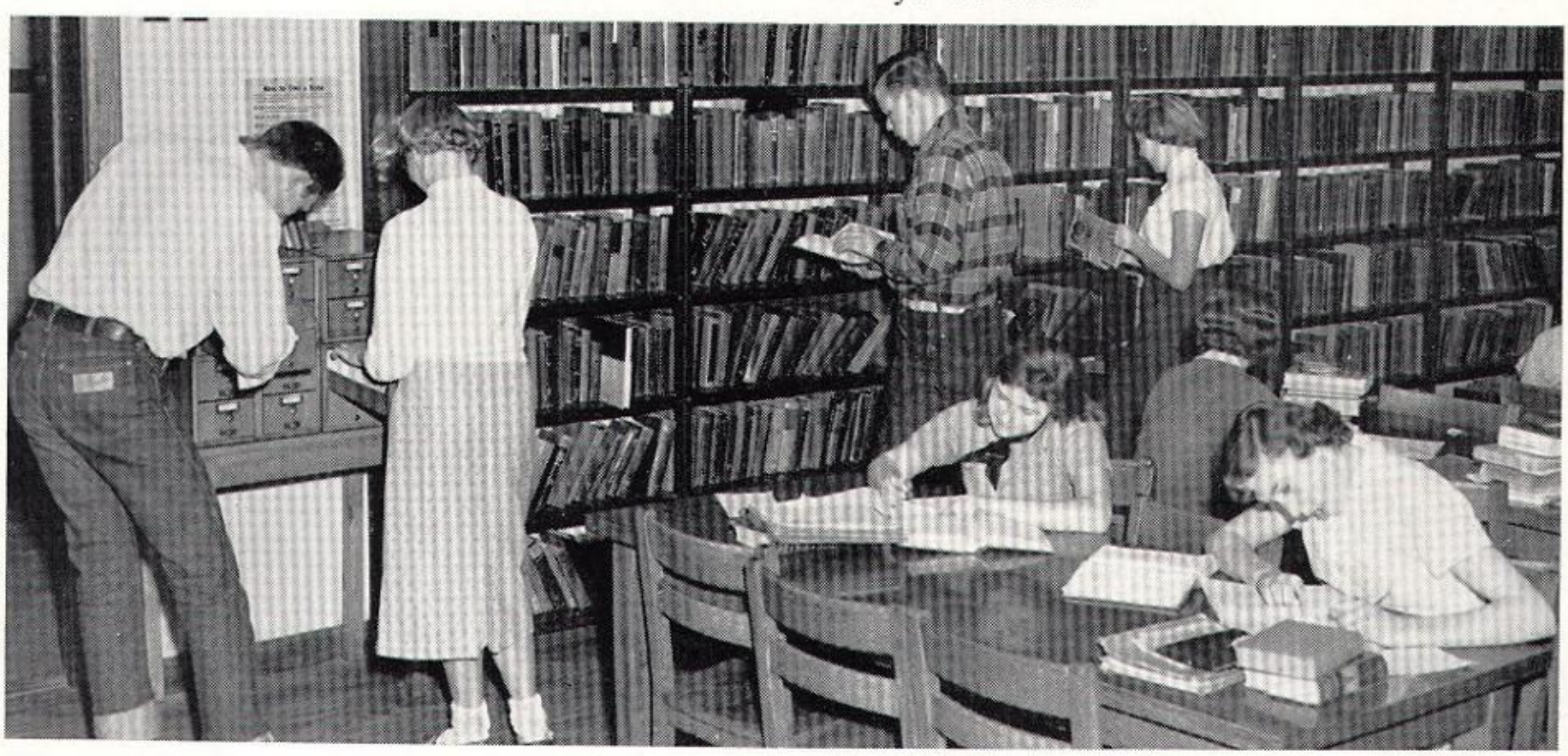
Scenes Aboard Ship

Students cheer enthusiastically at a pep rally in the gym before the Bangor football game.

Carol Lang, Doris Fuls, Harriett Kraemer, and Connie Toth complete the programs for the Maytime Ball.



Dottie Hamel, Arthur Herd, and Barry Kratz paint the fence and rose trellis in decorating for the Prom.



While Louise Kline and Dick Hunt look through the card catalogue, Maryann Lesher and Wilma Kroboth use reference books and James Gottschalk and Barbara Searock search for a non-fiction book from the shelves.

Classes

Der
Ich
und Ihre
Ich habe den
Beichtstuhl in
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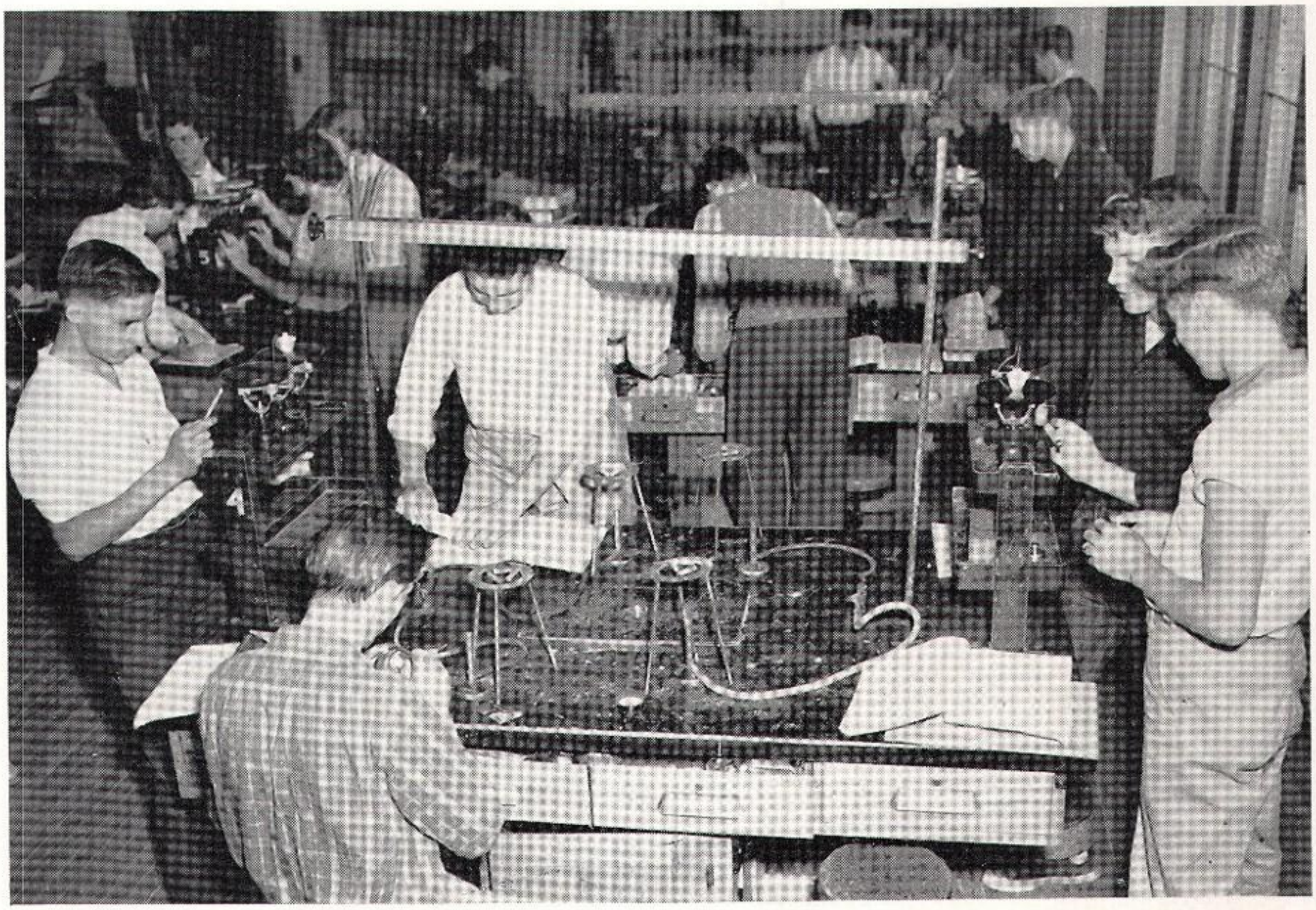
eigenen

Enroute To

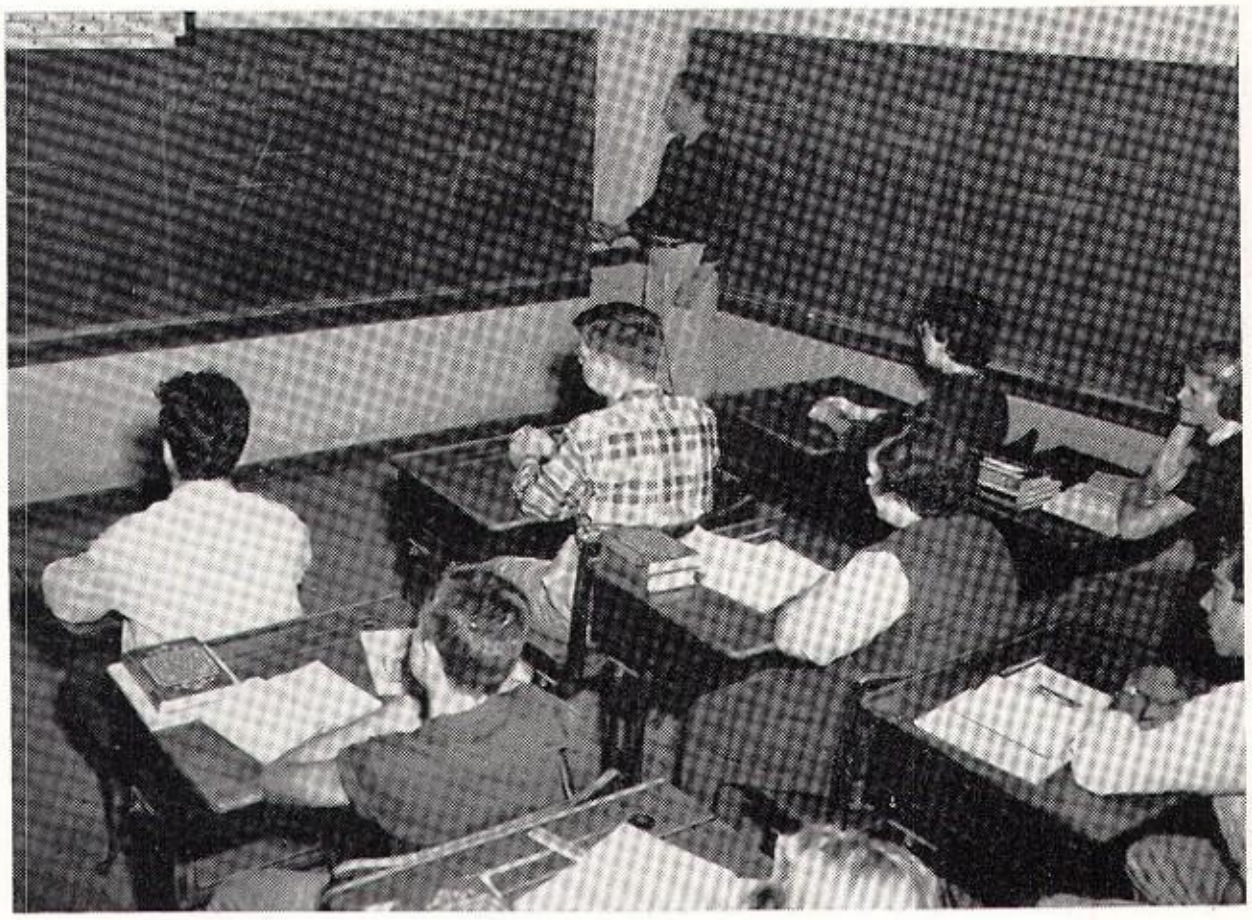
Four biology students — Mary Ann Lesher, Myron Shafer, Carol Elkins, and Eric Schramm — observe the oxidation of iron filings in water.

Fred Young and Richard Topping perform an experiment on the surface tension of water in physics class while Mr. Kostenbader and Richard Scott look on.

Exciting Discoveries



Students determine the composition of a compound in Mr. Shekletski's chemistry class.



Robert Gilbert demonstrates some properties of parallel lines in Mr. Cump's plane geometry class.

Space Interpretations

1. Young and old enjoy water color landscapes at the annual art exhibition.

2. Students demonstrate still life in water color.

The Annual Art Exhibition, held the evening of May 14, 1954, in the high school building, was crowded with appreciative visitors.

All phases of fine art and crafts were displayed at the exhibition, and students demonstrated work with metal, water color, and design.

Because of crowded conditions this year, two senior high school art classes were conducted in the bandroom, and the Art Club had to be discontinued.

Art Exhibit

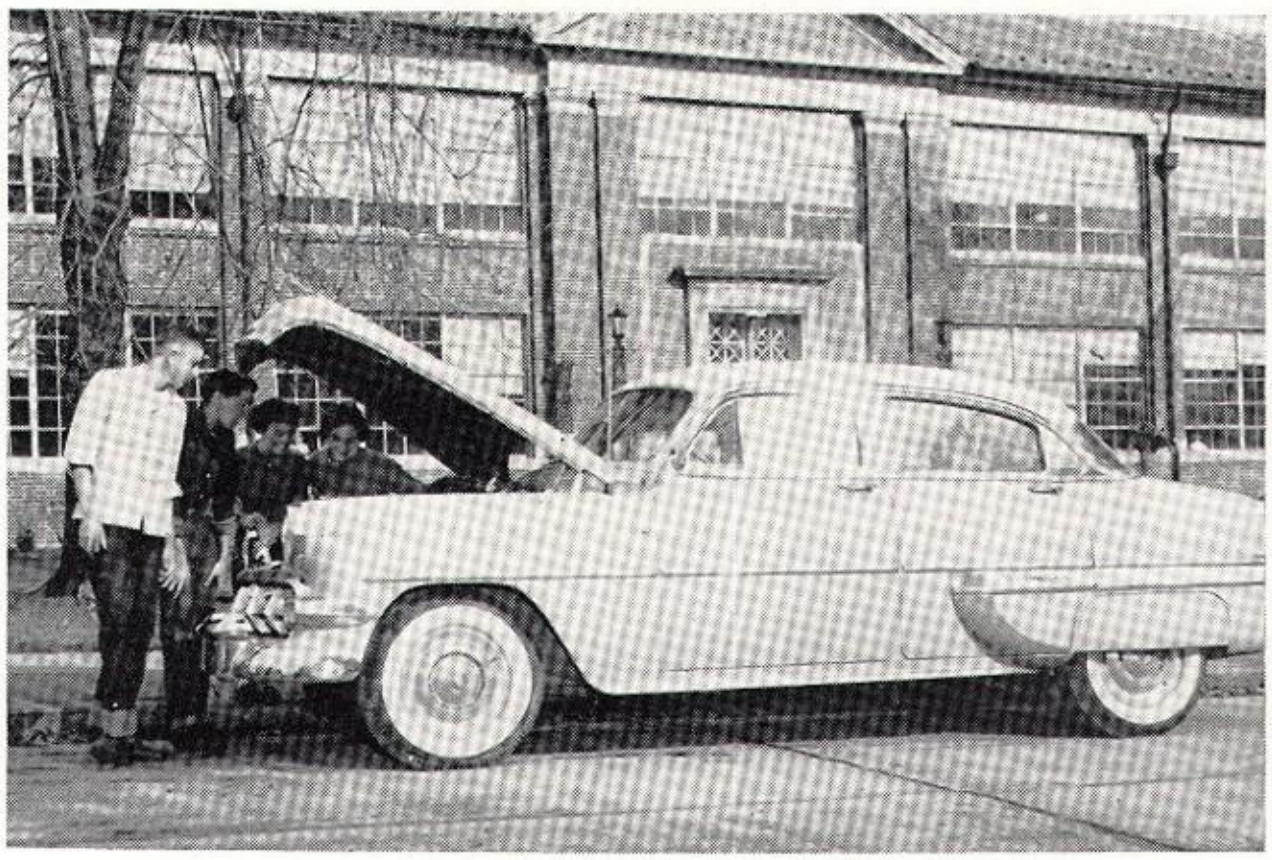
3. *Visitors examine colorful ceramics and crafts.*
4. *Tommy Kolessar and his Dad are attracted to the water colors and pastels.*
5. *Senior high school students work in metal, water color, and design.*

Students, working in the media including water-color, poster paint, pen and ink, charcoal, pencil, oils, and pastels, produced landscapes, fabric designs, portrait sketches, illustrations, and posters. The crafts included pottery, ceramic sculpture, and copper tooling.

At the close of the school year, 1953-54, art awards were presented to the most outstanding students. John Price won first prize; Claire Kostenbader, second; and Ray Douglas, third prize.

Learning Present

Acting as waitresses — Beverly Ervin, Pauline Marsh, and Gail Sleeman — practice serving dessert to Larue Eberts, Josephine Sinek, Jean Stier, Shirley Heckman, Doris Houser, and Elaine Ginder in Foods Class.



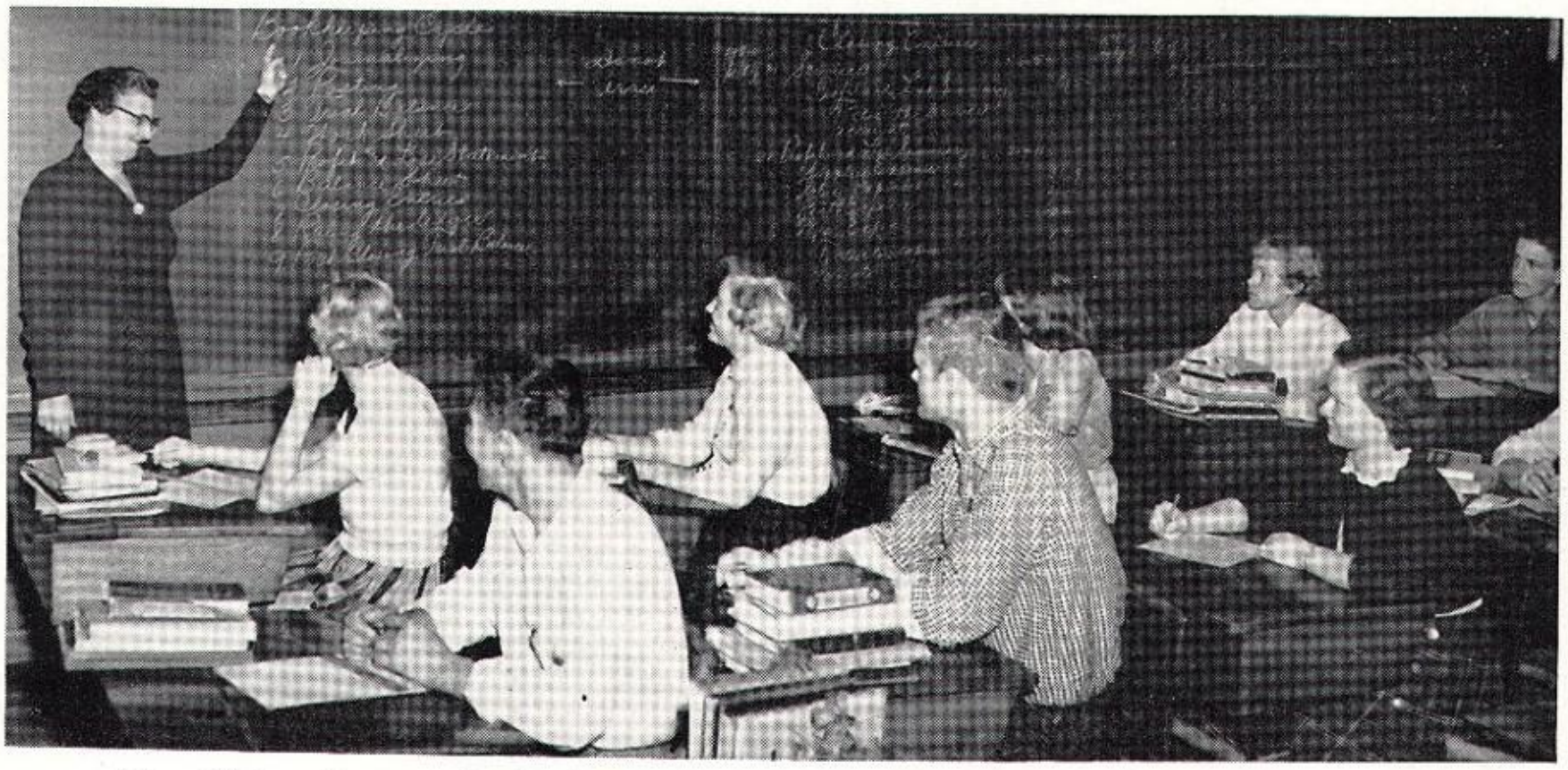
As a part of the Driver Education course, James Potope, Raymond Peters, Barbara Brown, and Marie Karlowitch become acquainted with the internal parts of a car.

Day Essentials

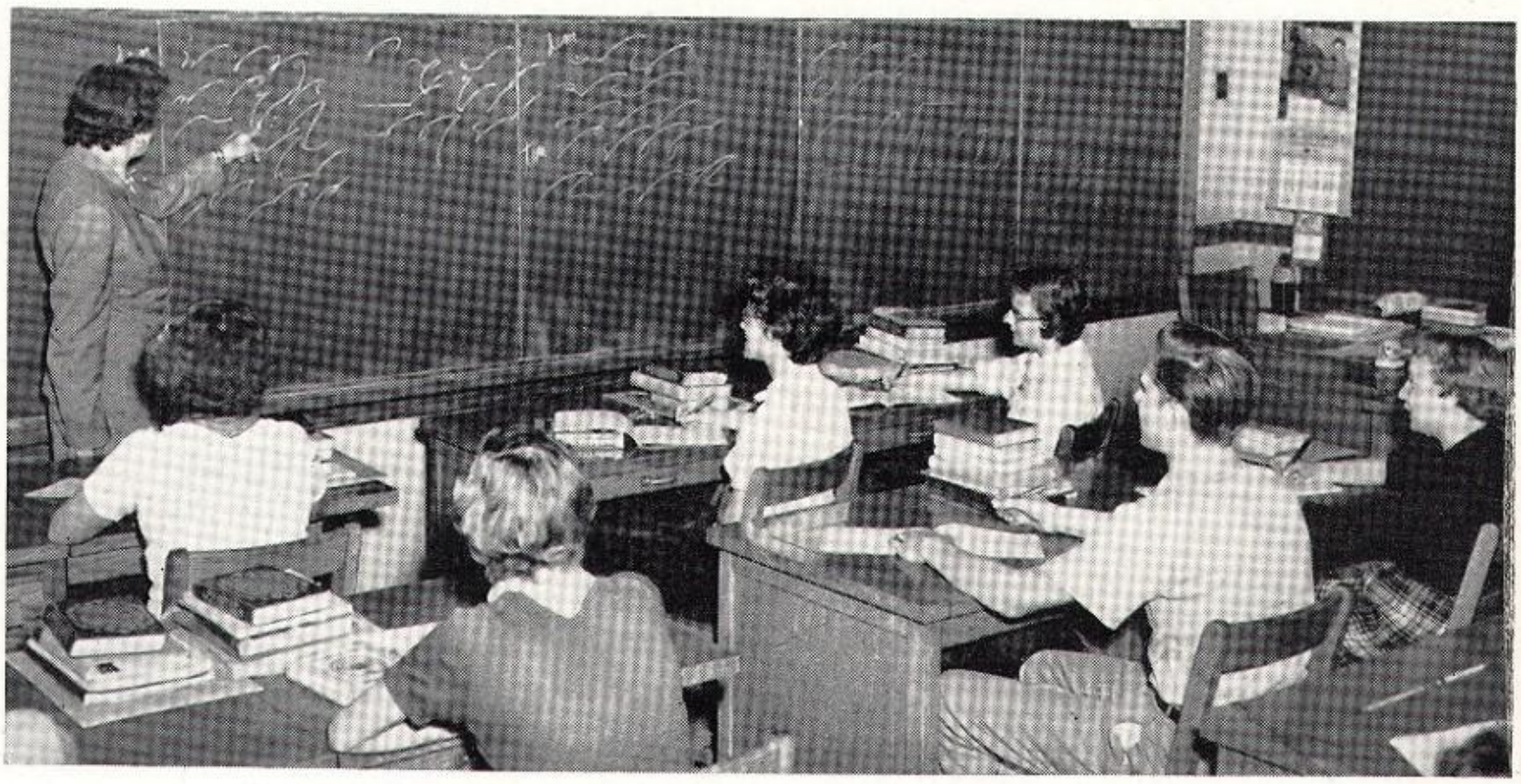
In Home Economics Dorothy Applegate, Marlene Dashner, Miriam Houser, and Patricia Doyle demonstrate proper dress for the stout girl, for the tall, thin girl, accessories for casual dress, and for school. Margaret Miltenberger and Marion Hartzell demonstrate improper dress for the stout girl, Mary Ellen Breuer for the tall, thin girl, Marianne Buss accessories for casual dress, and June Simons for school.

Bradford Peters, Ronald Audenried, Marvin Burley, Ray Douglas, Beverly Shimaski, and Roberta Jones complete their posters for CUCKOOS ON THE HEARTH, *the senior class play, held on November 5 and 6, as Martha Siegfried, John Mondschein, Claire Kostenbader, Elaine Buss, and Richard Slutter look on.*

On the Highway to A Business Career



Mrs. Metz points out the fundamentals of the Bookkeeping cycle to Commercial students.



Mrs. Graver's Shorthand II students brush up on drill work.

Students learn the use of mimeograph, Rex-O-graph, mimeoscope, electric typewriter, ten-key listing, Dictaphone, calculator, and electric bookkeeping machine in Office Practice.

Beginning typists learn the keyboard fundamentals.

Appropriate Costumes

Wearing informal party dresses made of organdy, taffeta, dimity, and dotted Swiss, Arlen Poyer, Joanne Nissley, Nancyann James, Dolores Happel, and Betty Jane Messenlehner are ready for an afternoon tea.

Jean Edelman, Dawn Male, Carol Frace, Beverly Ervin, and Elda Mae Wagner are modeling their pajama and duster sets.

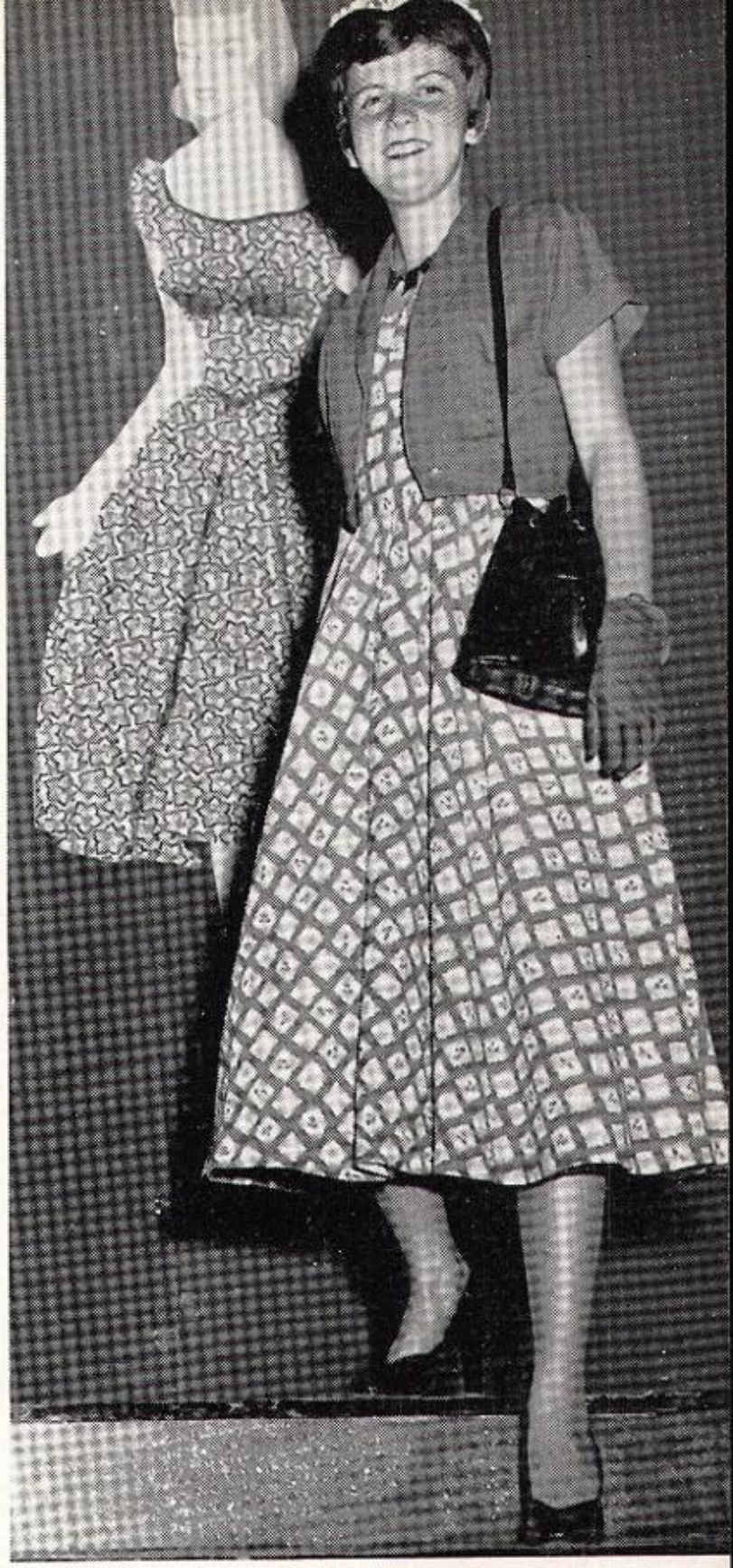
Ready for a stroll are Louise Kline, in her aqua rayon trimmed with black braid, and Beverly Rush, in her hand-painted beige cotton.

for Our Trip

At tke annual Junior-Senior High School Fashion Show on May 21, the girls modeled their creations. Four prizes were awarded by the committee — consisting of Mrs. Warren Bossert, Mrs. George Oswald, and Mrs. Howard Edelman — for the best workmanship, styling, and suitability of student projects.

The following girls won awards: Jean Longenbach, first prize for a sundress with a bolero; Joan Marsh, second prize for a dress; Dawn Male, first prize for a pajama and duster set; and Barbara Sleeman, second prize for shorts.

During the first semester the girls learn the essentials of good grooming, good manners, and correct colors and styles of clothing. The second semester is devoted to clothing construction.

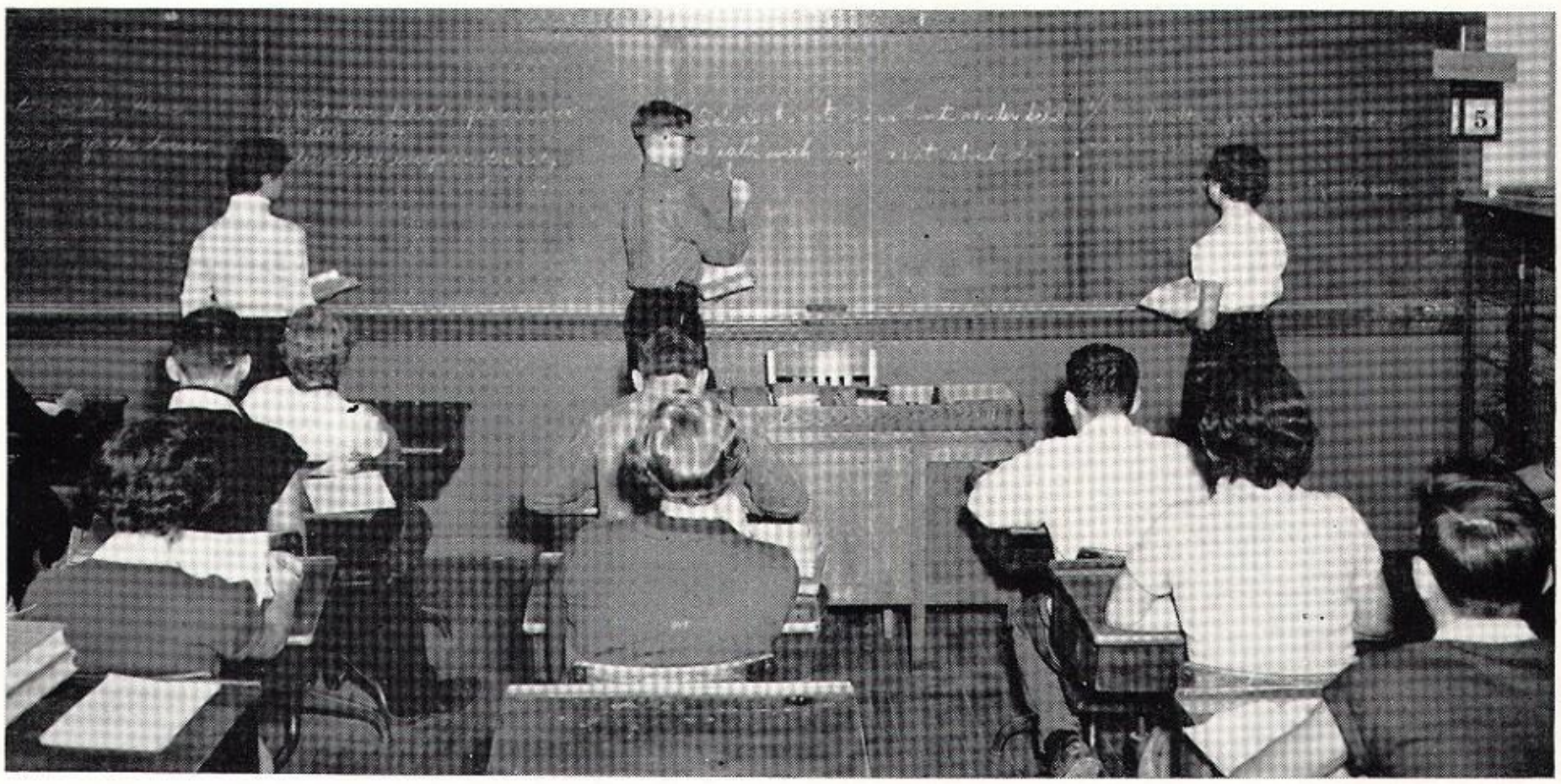


4. *Katherine Himler models her blue-grey voile afternoon dress.*

5. *Wearing her grey crinkle-crepe cotton with its red linen bolero, Mary Ellen Brewer steps out.*

Passports to

Constance Bowers explains the floor plan of a Roman house to a second year Latin class.



Rosemarie Hoffmeister, Fred Young, and Mary Lou Wagner — first year students — illustrate the use of prepositions in translating German sentences into English for the class.

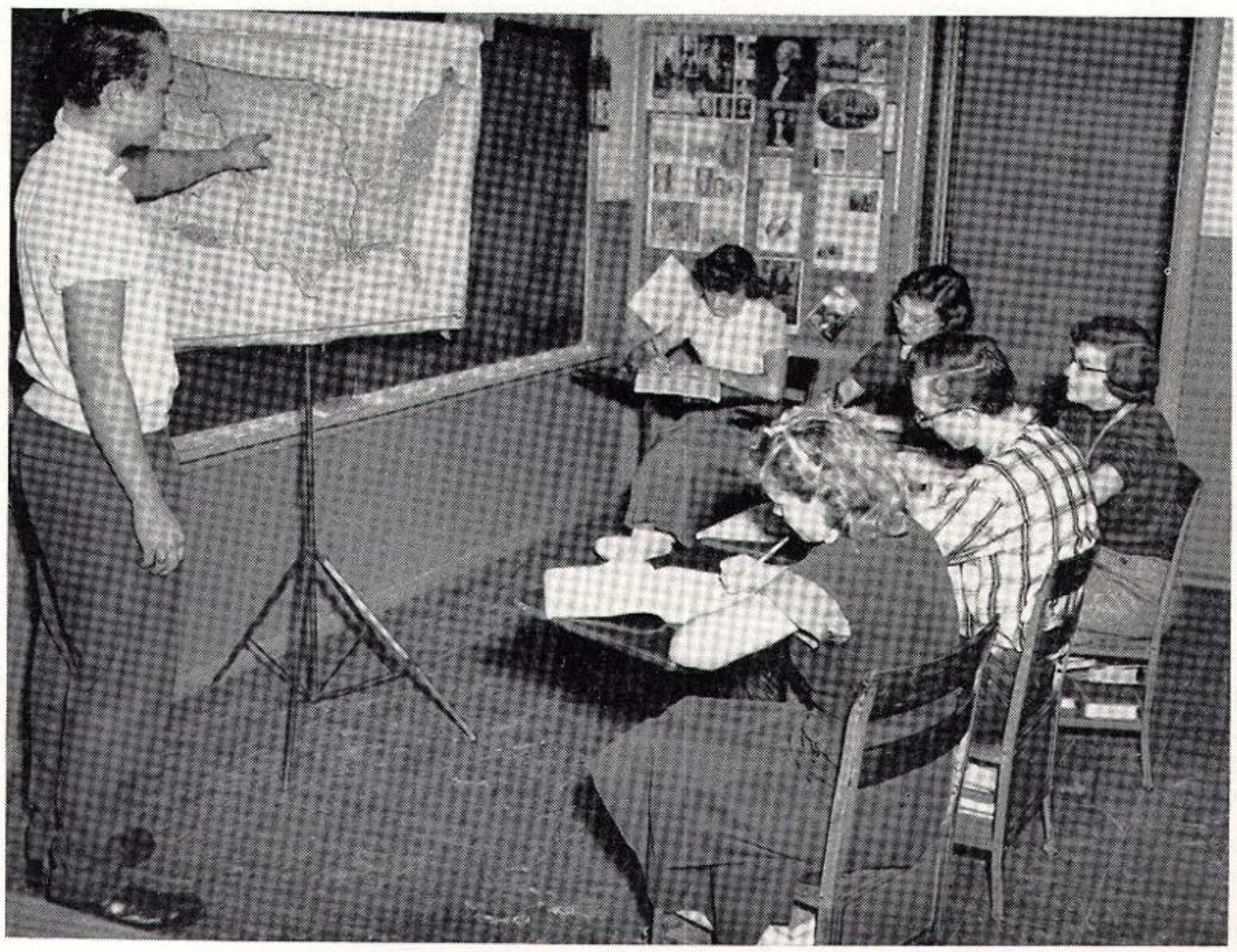
New Horizons

Seniors in Miss Sloat's English class enjoy Maurice Evans' HAMLET *recordings.*

Sophomore English classes review Portia's speech in MERCHANT OF VENICE*: "How far that little candle throws its beams, so shines a good deed in a naughty world."*

Analyzing and Solving

Mr. Zell explains Income Tax Forms to a Problems of Democracy class.



As Richard Sell points out the states carved from the Louisiana Purchase, Joan Segan, Nancy Bauer, Elizabeth Scott, Russell Lance, and Doris Tobias write the states in their map workbooks.

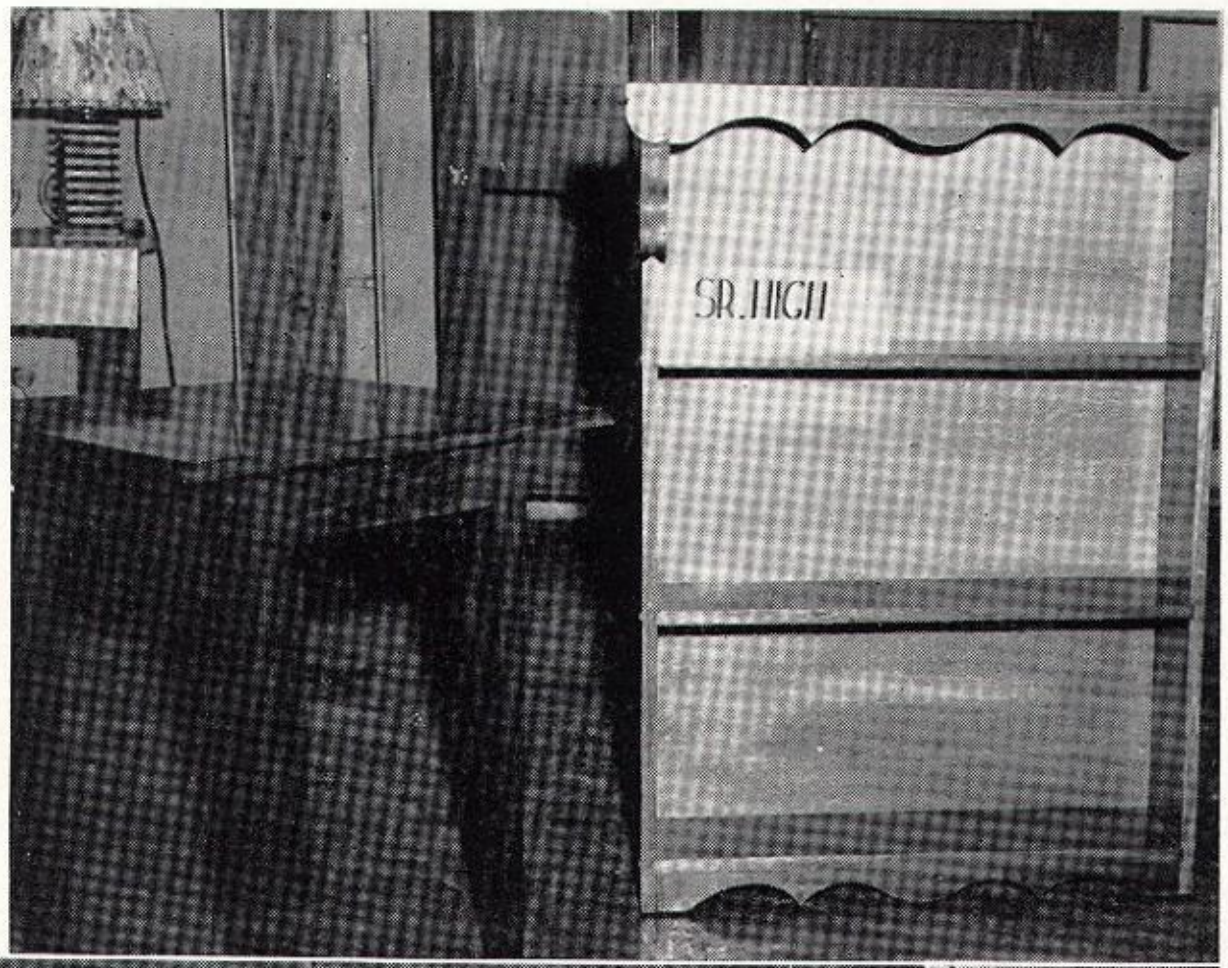
Problems

Mr. Reichard, senior guidance counselor, discusses college board entrance exams with Harriett Kraemer and Richard Topping.

To acquaint Grace Haas, a transfer student with N.H.S., Mr. Felver, junior guidance counselor, uses our handbook.

Sophomore guidance counselor, Mrs. McGonigle, aids Terry Johnson, Elizabeth Tanhauser, and Carol Frace choose electives for the coming year.

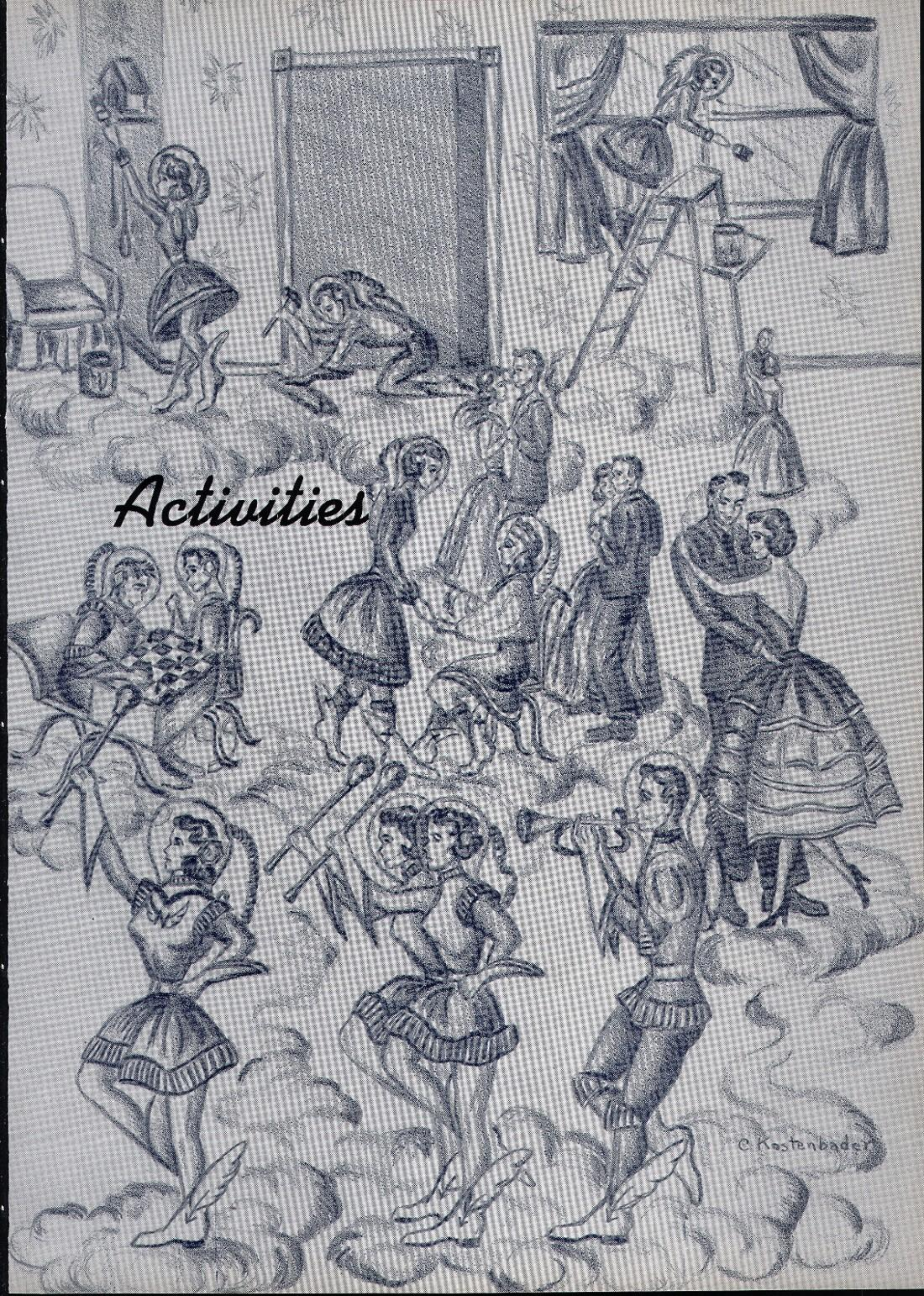
Space Creations



1. *Richard Drosnock's attractive mahogany book case won first woodworking prize awarded by the Lions' Club.*
2. *Lamps, tables, sports equipment, and cabinets are among the projects made in Industrial Arts class.*

For the senior high school boys the Industrial Arts Course is elective. The projects produced in 1954 included tables, lamps, bowls, and stands. In order to stimulate student interest, the Lions Club offers two prizes for excellence in workmanship. Richard Drosnock and John Kostenbader won these prizes.

Activities



The Ship's

During the eighth period each Monday the Student Council, consisting of a boy and a girl from each homeroom, meets to discuss and plan for various functions throughout the school year. Giving its members a chance to participate in the governing of school affairs, Student Council plans social functions and helps in arousing and directing school spirit.

Appointed by the president, the various committees — Constitution, Handbook, Assembly, Social, Publicity, and Boy and Girl of the Month Committee — carry out the functions of the organization.

This year's Council prepared a new Constitution for senior high school, sponsored five dances, chose next year's assemblies, selected the boy and girl of the month, and sponsored a Talent Show. The Council elected members of the student body to serve as public officials in the borough government-for-a-day program. Besides this, several members helped in the selection of junior and varsity cheerleaders.

Participating in the Pennsylvania Week Celebration, members of the senior and junior high Councils marched as a body in the Nazareth Pennsylvania Week Parade.

In the third annual Talent Show there were thirteen entries. Anthony Wzontek won the $10 first prize for his piano solo, BUMBLE BOOGIE. Playing a two-piano duet, MALAGUENA, Nancy Boerstler and Carol Elkins won the second prize of $7.50. The two $5 third prizes went to a charcoal-faced Dixieland combo — Michael Kavcak, James Metzgar, John Schwartz and Jan Trach — and to Richard Drosnock, accordion soloist.

Parts of the Talent Show, together with other acts from the high school, participated in a radio program, presented March 12, on W.G.P.A.

1. *Sherwood LaToure sings* CHARMAINE *in the Talent Show on March 11.*
2. *Anthony Wzontek enters the competition with* BUMBLE BOOGIE.
3. *Michael Kavcak and his "Dixie Rats" — Jan Trach, James Metzgar, and John Schwartz — play* JADA.
4. *Dressed in native costume, seven junior girls sing* SCHNITZEL BANK *in Pennsylvania Dutch.*

Government

Wilbur Carl, Mr. Felver, Constance Jones, Larry Miller and Mr. Reichard work on the new constitution for senior high school

Standing: Kay Michael, Margaret Fox, Shirley Florey, Robert Lichner, Sylvia Condomitti, Connie Toth, Marvin Keck, John Woodward, Richard Sell, James Finkbeiner, Patricia Slutter, Elwood Buss, Louise Kline, Patricia Roth, Larry Miller, Maris Gold, Robert Serfass *Seated:* Elizabeth Scott, Mr. Felver, Gail Sleeman, Wilbur Carl, Constance Jones, Mr. Reichard, Barbara Burley *Absent from picture:* Bruce Doyle, Joseph Stout, and Ernest Siegfried

STUDENT COUNCIL

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

Arthur Herd ..... *President*
Wilbur Carl ..... *Vice-President*
Constance Jones ..... *Secretary*
Gail Sleeman ..... *Treasurer*

Advisers

Mr. Chester Felver and Mr. Robert Reichard

Standing: Gail Sleeman, Constance Jones *Sitting:* Arthur Herd, Wilbur Carl

THE COMET

First Row: Mrs. Kolessar, *Adviser*; Marguerite Payonk; Doris Fuls; Charmaine Washko; Janet Morris

Second Row: Phyllis Klotz, Dorothy Jane Meyers, Dolores Mitman, William Mertz

BUSINESS STAFF

First Row: Marilyn Gove, Nancy Thomas, Phyllis Muschlitz, Shirley Young

Second Row: Yvonne Jones, Charmaine Frey, Audrey Heyer

TYPING STAFF

Clockwise: Gwendolyn Michael, Carole Feldman, Olga Kowalchuk, Elizabeth Scott, Dolores Happel, Beverly Shimaski, Marian Knecht

LAYOUT STAFF

Our Ship's Log

First Row: Patricia Heidenwolf, Carol Lang, Frank Scola, Patricia Merola *Second Row:* Connie Toth, Ernest Siegfried, Richard Buralli, Michael Kavcak, Harold Heckman, Constance Jones, Miss Sloat, *Adviser*

EDITORIAL STAFF

During the activity period each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday the Comet Staff works to compile the ship's log.

In order to give an adequate picture coverage of our year's space trip, the layout staff planned action shots for balanced and attractive spreads of all school functions. After the pictures came from the photographer, this staff measured and pasted them up for the engraver.

Meanwhile the editorial staff wrote personality sketches of each senior space cadet and copy and headers for descriptive coverage of events and activities. The typists prepared all the copy for the printer. The artists enlivened our Log with sketches for the divider pages and end sheets.

The business staff, in addition to selling The Comet, raised the money for its publication.

Miss Jean Clute is adviser of the art staff; Mrs. Belva Kolessar, the business staff; Miss Elizabeth Sloat, the editorial, layout, and typing staffs.

ART STAFF

Left to right:
Elaine Buss, Dorothy Hamel, Claire Ksotenbader

Recording Events Along

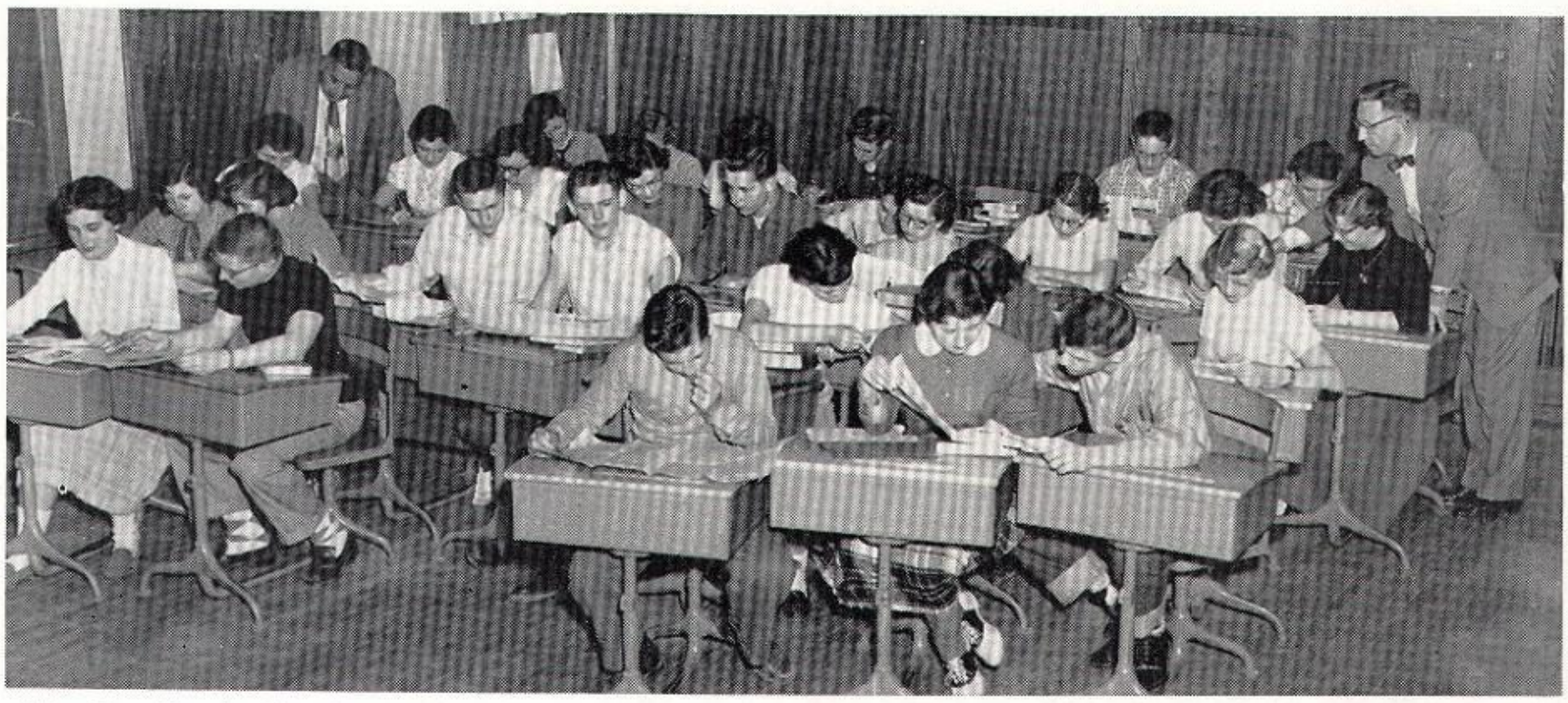
Seated: Conrad Shimer, Susan Beitel, Jane Christman *Standing:* Kay Brong, Carol Wynn, Arthur Miller, Janice Bowser, Miss Paul, Judy Byrnes, John Schlegel, Sally Hartman, Paula Reber, Linda Rinker

JUNIOR HIGH STAFF

To keep the passengers and crew informed of the events along the way, the Blue and White Standard Staff prepared eight issues of the school paper, containing news, articles, and columns, during the trip.

Scurrying for news, writing, revising, and proofing articles kept the staff busy during activity periods each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. After the staff prooted the galley sheets and pasted up the dummy, the printer returned the finished product, which the Business Staff distributed to passengers and crew and mailed copies back to earth.

Now in its twenty-fifth year the Blue and White, with Mr. J. Frederic Knecht and Mr. Quentin Zell, advisers, holds a second place rating in the Pennsylvania School Press Association and a third place rating in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.



First Row: Beatrice Knecht, John Mondschein, Larry Stoudt, Stepheny Nichols, Carl Metzgar *Second Row:* Kay Lewis, Joan Lewis, Ray Douglas, John Graver, Patricia Gilio, Marlene Dashner, Phyllis Buss *Third Row:* Kathleen Rapp, Maris Gold, Nancy Rundle, Kathryn Weiss, Andrew Leh, John Schwartz, Beverly Werkheiser, Marian Viglione, Joan Segan, Beverly Shimaski *Fourth Row:* Rosemarie Hoffmeister, Janet Wagner, Jean Deiter, Larry Klipple, Gerald Hartzell, Robert Mertz *Standing:* Mr. Zell and Mr. Knecht

EDITORIAL STAFF

the Way

Seated: Patricia Gilio, Stepheny Nichols, Phyllis Buss
Standing: Mr. Zell, Beatrice Knecht, Beverly Shimaski, Mr. Knecht

EDITORS

Left to right: Margaret Franczak, Mrs. Kolessar, Maria Ferraro, Maryann Young, Christine Recker, Joan Walakovits

BUSINESS STAFF

First Row: Jane Roth, Margaret Check *Second Row:* Marlene Cressman, Barbara Berger *Standing:* Mrs. Graver

TYPISTS

Students Plan

Claire Kostenbader, Dorothy Hamel, Melvin Stier, Richard Slutter, Robert Lichner, Robert Burritsch

ART STAFF

Dolores Happel, Marian Knecht, Elizabeth Scott, Olga Kowalchuk, Beverly Shimaski, Carole Feldman, Gwennie Michael

LAYOUT STAFF

Space Creations

First Row: Charmaine Frey, Shirley Florey, Nancy Thomas, Phyllis Muschlitz *Second Row:* Audrey Heyer, Marilyn Gove, Doris Fuls, Charmaine Washko. *Third Row:* Olga Kowalchuk

TYPING STAFF

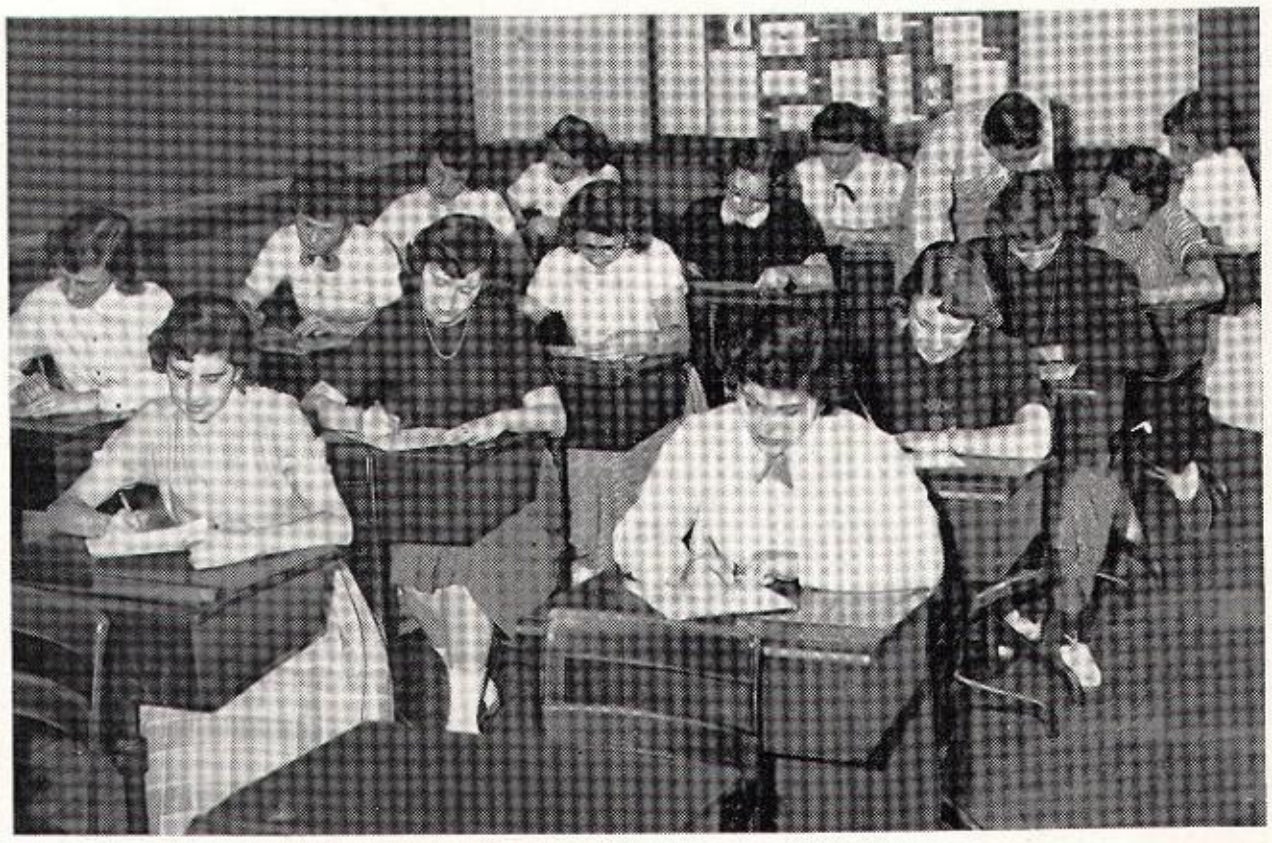
In order to encourage student creative writing, the *Gleam*, a senior high school literary magazine, was started in 1951. The first issue. composed of twenty-five pages of senior composition work, was mimeographed by the commercial department and distributed to the students.

Beginning in 1952 the magazine, now grown to approximately forty pages of combined sophomore, junior, and senior contributions, was printed and sold to the student body for a nominal fee.

Today the school magazine, published each May, consists of short stories, autobiographical sketches, light verse, familiar essays, poetry, parodies, editorials, and book reviews with illustrations by student artists.

In the Pennsylvania School Press Association Contest last June, seven students won first-place awards; seventeen, second-place awards.

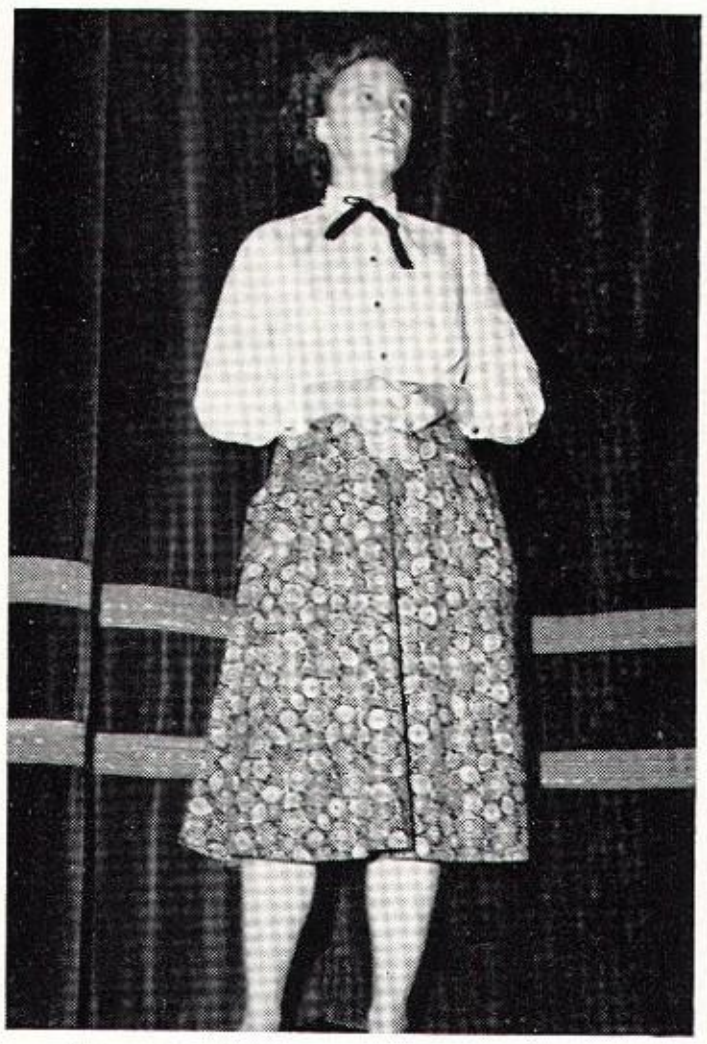
This year the sponsors include Miss Elizabeth Sloat, Mr. J. Frederic Knecht, Mr. Robert Harding, and Mr. Robert Reichard for the editorial section; and for art supervision, Miss Jean Clute.



First Row: Jeanette Merlo, Constance Jones, Carolyn Hellick, Patricia Merola, Nancyann James *Second Row:* Elizabeth Hofer, Patricia Heidenwolf, Rosina Marakovits, Margaret Anglemire, Nancyann Boerstler *Third Row:* Nancy Bauer, Ethel Fehnel, Dorothy Bruch, Marion Viglione *Standing:* Richard Buralli

EDITORIAL STAFF

Entertainment on



Abby Roderick delivers the prologues for the first and third acts.

CAST

Abby Roderick	Dolores Mitman
Lulu Pung	Stepheny Nichols
Charlotte Carlton	Carole Feldman
Sheriff Preble	Cosmo Di Gerlando
Donald Carlton	Harold Heckman
"Doc" Ferris	Richard Achenbach
Zadoc Grimes	Brian Macy
The Professor	Dennis Doyle
Rev. Clarence Underhill	Victor Roberts
Beulah Peck	Carolyn Hellick
Dr. Gordon	Constance Jones
State Trooper	Michael Kavcak

The annual senior class play, a mystery comedy in three acts, was presented on November 5 and 6 under the direction of Mr. Franklyn Kostenbader.

A murderer, escaped from an insane asylum, and the arrival of an eccentric author complicated the departure of the young scientist, Don Carlton, who had to leave his wife Charlotte to go to Washington.

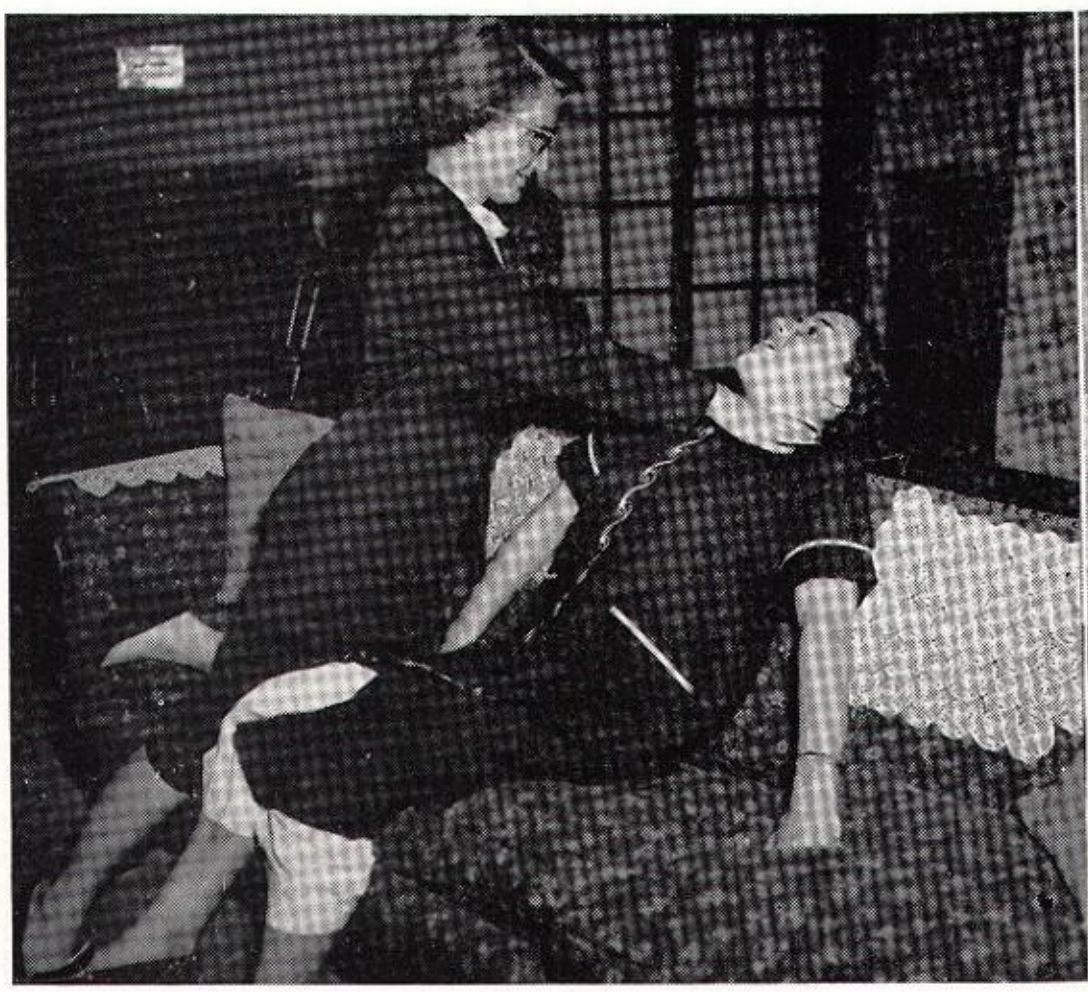
The insane murderer, Sheriff Preble, is apprehended by the state trooper in the thrilling climax after both Charlotte Carlton and Zador Grimes pass out.

Board Ship

In Act II as Beulah Peck tests the telephone, the Professor struggles to hold Charlotte Carlton captive while "Doc" Ferris draws a gun on Reverend Underhill.

On the night of Carlton's departure along came three mysterious strangers — a professor, "Doc" Ferris, his gangster henchman, and Rev. Underhill, a fictitious minister. These fellows began their conniving by trying to get their hands on the formula for Carlton's paralyzing gas. With this setting Zadoc Grimes, the author, wrote his surprise version of the story in the second act.

The third act, however, was the actual ending to the story. Through an intriguing series of events the criminals, who were spies from an alien country, and the real murderer, insane Sheriff Preble, were finally apprehended by the state trooper.



4. *Dr. Gordon strangles Charlotte Carlton in the second act climax of the fictitious story written by Zadoc Grimes.*
5. *"Doc" Ferris tries to snap Lulu Pung out of a sleepwalking trance.*

THE COMET

We Travel

BAND PERSONNEL

Clarinets
James Cameline
Sylvia Condomitti
Theresa Fassl
Doris Fuls
Elizabeth Hofer
Doris Houser
Nancy Ann James
Constance Lowe
Shirley Magdirch
Jo Ann Nissley
Arlen Poyer
Angelo Rampulla
Patricia Roth
Annette Schwartz
Connie Toth
Patty Toth
Janet Wagner
Judith Welty
Beverly Werkheiser
Dawn Young

Bass Clarinet
John Schwartz

Oboe
Delores Houser

Saxophones
Sheldon Butts
Margaret Fox
Albert Fry
Thomas Gabriel
Bradford Peters
Richard Sell
Helen Smith
Elda Mae Wagner

Flutes and Piccolos
Kay Brong
Cecelia Snyder
Barbara Tintera
Judy Wagner
Doreen Yeakel

Trombones
Warren Bowers
John Fraunfelder
John Graver
David Hendershot
James Metzgar
Robert Thompson
Edward Tintera

Cornets and Trumpets
William Clewell
Delbert Fehnel
Edwin Gammer
Benedict Guiffre
Michael Kaveak
Glenn Kromer
Robert Pritchard
Franklin Whiteman
Dallas Yeakel
Fred Young

French Horns
Nancy Jean Gruver
Philip Kostenbader

Baritone Horns
Ronald Audenreid
Carol Ruloff

Tuba
Thomas Lerch

Percussion
Lorraine Buzas
Peter Di Gerlando
Delores Happel
Terry Male
Lina Roth
Jan Trach
Carol Vogel
Janet Wilkens
Anthony Wzontek
Joan Zellner

Majorettes
Theresa Condomitti
Beverly Ervin
Dorothy Hamel
Carolyn Hellick
Jo Ann Johnson
Constance Jones
Jo Ann Kester
Nancy Kindt
Joan Kratz
Kay Michael
Barbara Seip
Gail Sleeman
Patricia Slutter
Betty Tanzosh
Mary Lou Wagner
Kathryn Weiss

Color Guards
James Gottschalk
Harold Heckman
Lester Jones
James Seyfried

On Harmony Road

Featured soloists at the annual spring band concert, presented on April 28 and 29 in the high school auditorium, were Dallas Yeakel, playing the cornet solo, *Scherzo* by Goldman; Bradford Peters, playing the saxaphone solo, *The Flight of the Bumble-Bee* by Rimsky-Korsakoff; and Anthony Wzontek, playing the accordion solo, *Nola* by Arndt.

At this concert the band played two compositions by Mr. Augustine C. Weinhofer, band director. Written especially for the cornerstone laying, *Idealis March* was dedicated to Superintendent F. A. Marcks of the Nazareth Public schools, and the original manuscript was placed in the cornerstone. *Blue Eagle Band March*, dedicated to the Nazareth Area High School Band, was performed the first time at the spring concert.

Dawn Young, *Librarian*; John Schwartz, *Quartermaster*; Dallas Yeakel, *Student Director*; Mr. Augustine Weinhofer, *Director*; Constance Lowe, *Secretary*; Delores Houser, *Treasurer*.

BAND OFFICERS

Director.....Mr. Augustine Weinhofer
Student Director.....Dallas Yeakel
Secretary.....Constance Lowe
Treasurer.....Delores Houser
Quartermaster.....John Schwartz
Librarian.....Dawn Young

Music Makes

Lina Roth, Delores Houser, John Schwartz, Dawn Young, Connie Toth
Philip Kostenbader, Dallas Yeakel.

DISTRICT BAND MEMBERS

Chosen to represent Nazareth High School at the Eastern District Band Festival in Shenandoah on March 31, April 1, and 2 were Lina Roth, Delores Houser, John Schwartz, Dawn Young, Connie Toth, Philip Kostenbader, and Dallas Yeakel. Each year since 1946 students of Nazareth High School have participated in District Band.

Besides participating in District Chorus, James Seyfried also represented the school at State Chorus held at Minersville, Pennsylvania, on March 17, 18, and 19.

Leading our band in parades, performing at football games, and participating in the annual Band Concert were this year's projects for our high-stepping majorettes and snappy color guards.

Lina Roty and Philip Kostenbader represented Nazarety Area Senior Higy School at the District Orchestra in Hegin's Townsyip High School on January 13, 14, and 15.

Carl Metzgar and James Seyfried participated in tye District Chrous held at Orefield, Pennsylvania, on February 17, 18, and 19.

Standing: Dorothy Hamel, Elizabeth Tanzosh, Joanne Johnson, James Gottschalk, Lester Jones, Kathryn Weiss,, Patricia Constance Jones, Beverly Ervin

The Journey Gay

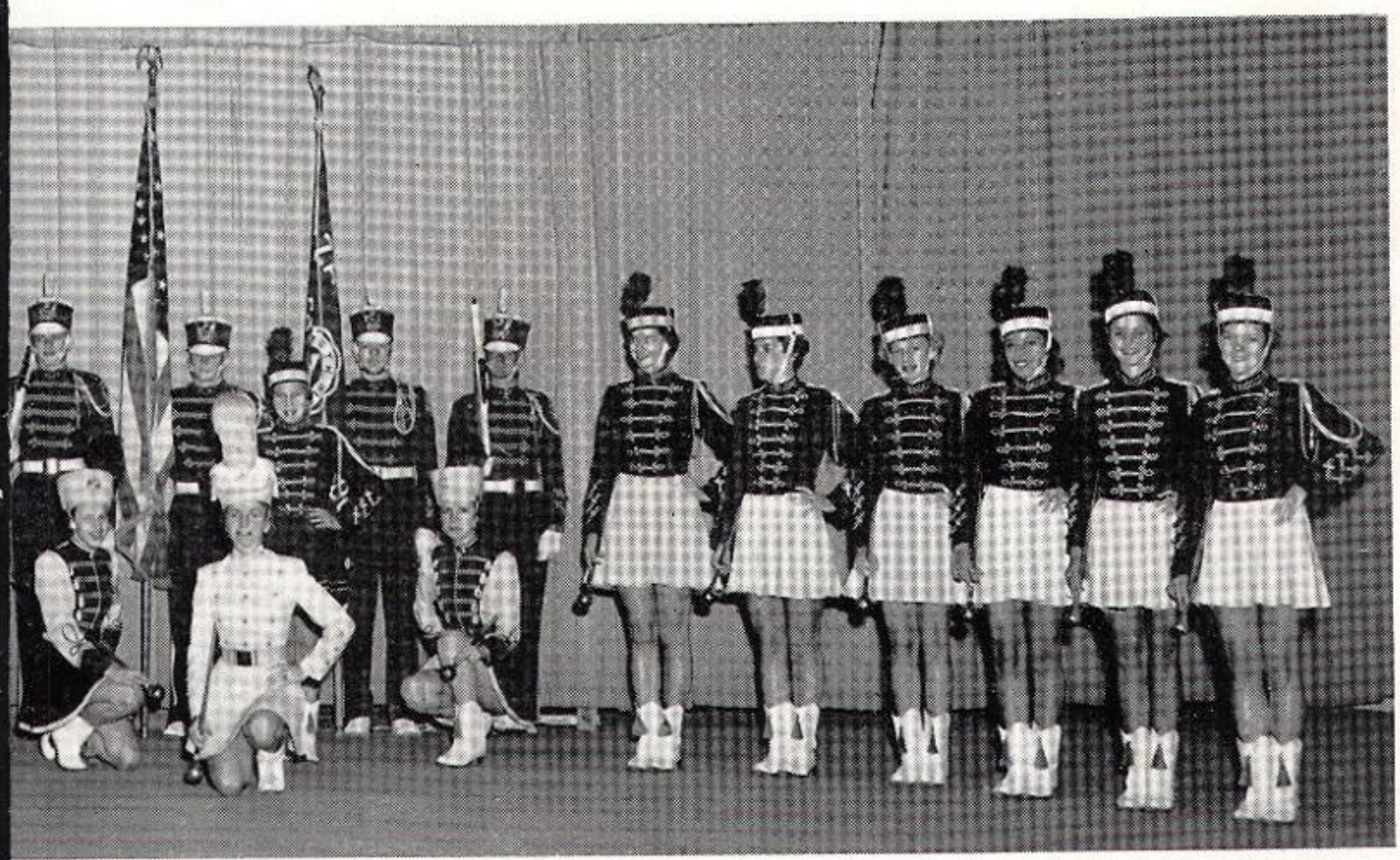
First Row: Carl Metzgar, Patricia Bayda, Charmaine Washko, Ernest Siegfried, Patricia Roth, Doris Fuls, Roberta Shoemaker, Glenn Kromer, Shirley Young, Connie Toth, James Seyfried *Second Row:* Mary Lou Wagner, Jane Steward, Richard Buralli, Dottie Jane Meyers, Ronald Audenried, Constance Bowers, Sheldon Butts, Constance Lowe, Dawn Young *Third Row:* John Sysko, Joanne Nissley, Nancyann James, Wayne Kostenbader, Nancyann Boerstler, Kenneth Frack, Louise Kline, Carolyn Kratz, Dallas Yeakel *Fourth Row:* Daniel Jones, Carole Elkins, Carol Frace, Beverly Jean Rush, Beverly Werkheiser, Margaret Anglemire, Martin Rothrock

MIXED CHORUS

Under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Hand, the Mixed Chorus presented the Christmas assembly to the student body on December 22, 1954.

A group from the Mixed Chorus sang Christmas carols for the Lions Club on December 14, 1954, at the Nazareth YMCA.

On May 1, 1955, the Mixed Chorus sang at the dedication service of the Bushkill Township Elementary School.



Joanne Kester, Carolyn Hellick, Joan Kratz, Harold Heckman (*absent*), James Seyfried, Kay Michael, Slutter, Barbara Seip, Theresa Condomitti, Nancy Kindt, Mary Lou Wagner *Kneeling:* Gail Sleeman,

MAJORETTES

Dancing on

the Clouds

1. *Sitting: Doris Fuls; Constance Jones; Harold Heckman, Chairman; Dorothy Hamel; Clarie Kostenbader*
   Standing: Carol Lang, Carl Metzgar, Arthur Herd, Connie Toth, Barry Kratz, Wilbur Carl, Harriet Kraemer

PROM COMMITTEE

2. *The guests enjoy punch and cupcakes.*
3. *We swing to the music of Charles Porello's Orchestra.*

We Like To Work

LIBRARY CLUB

Supervised by Miss Bordner, the librarian, the fourteen-member Library Club checks in and arranges books, displays new materials, and organizes the card catalogue. This club has charge of the library during lunch period on Tuesday and Thurdsay.

CRAFT CLUB

During the Tuesday and Wednesday activity periods the Craft Club, composed of twenty-four girls, meets with Mrs. McGonigle, the adviser.

The first semester the girls made bracelets, belts, and key chains from gimp, a plastic lacing; the second semester they made reed mats and baskets.

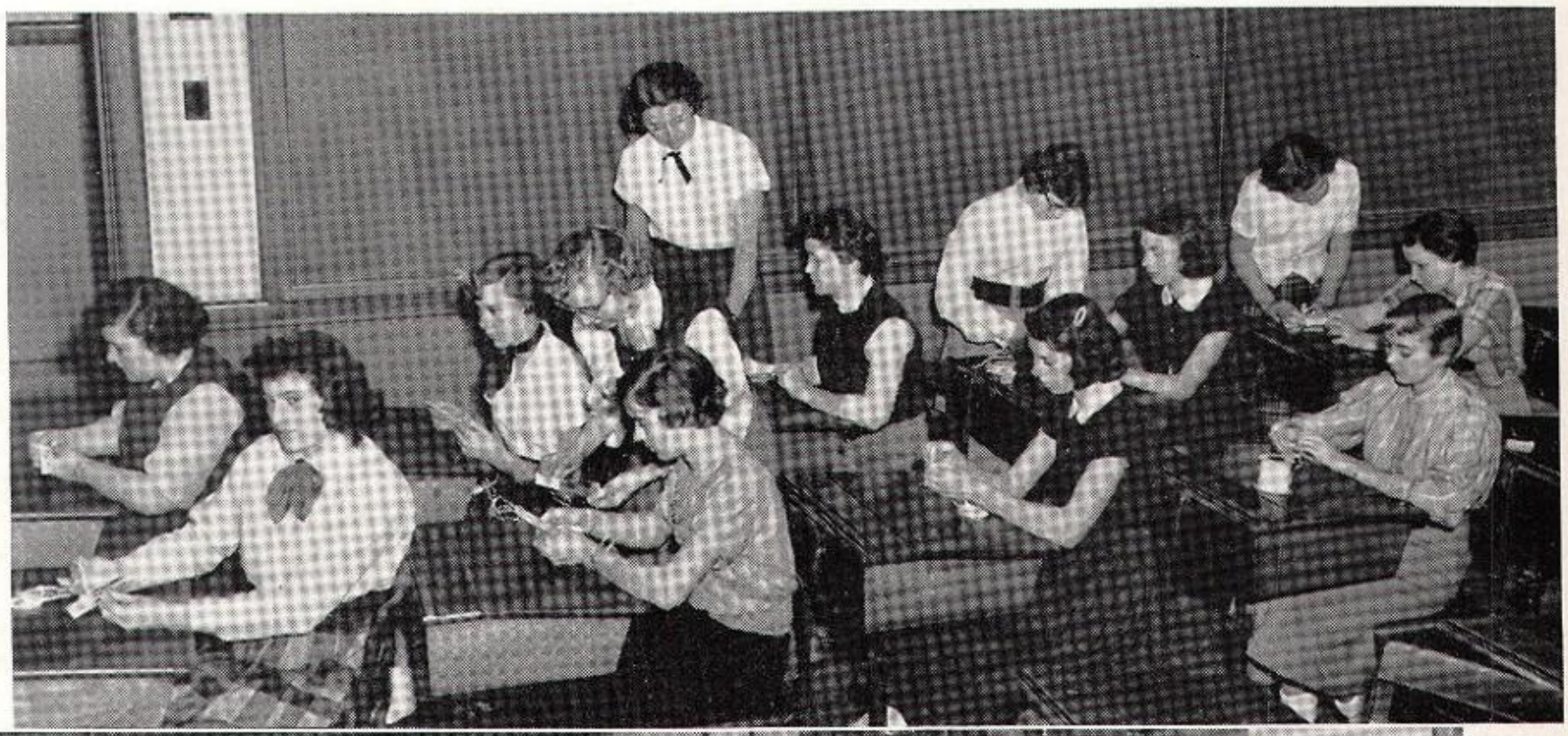
KNITTING CLUB

This year's forty-member Knitting Club meets during the activity period each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Having learned the fundamentals of knitting, the girls make socks, mittens, scarfs, stoles, sweaters, and neckties which are displayed at the Art Exhibition. Mrs. A. Jane Bleiler and Mrs. Mildred Metz advise this club.

1. Library Club members perform various phases of a librarian's work.

2. Sylvia Welty and Shirley Thomas check out library books.

with Our Hands



1. Craft Club members weave various designed gimp bracelets.
2. Members of the Knitting Club knit articles of their own choice.
3. Craft Club members make plastic belts.

Time Out

4. A friend helps Minna prepare for her date with the professor.

1. *The cast of* "ELMER"*:—Seated: Barbara Burley, Jean Edelman, Delores Houser, Doris Houser, Cecilia Yankowy Standing: Jerry Goodhard, Wilbur Carl, Wayne Grube, Pauline Stimmel*

2. *The cast of* "A DATE WITH THE PROFESSOR"*:—Seated: Dawn Male, Nama Rissmiller, Maryann Skrapits, Yvonne Getz, Eileen Tietz, Pauline Geider Standing: Olga Kowalchuk, Margaret Fox, Alice Altemose*

3. *As Fannybelle serves dinner to the Collier family; Elmer demands a bone for his dog.*

Under the direction of Mrs. Miriam Zell, the Dramatic Club presented six plays — A DATE WITH THE PROFESSOR; ELMER; THE DISPLACED BABYSITTER; LISTEN, DAD; THE PAMPERED DARLING; and CRAZY VIOLET—as assembly programs for senior high school. Later several of these were used as exchange programs with Pen Argyl, Northampton, Wilson, and Bangor High Schools.

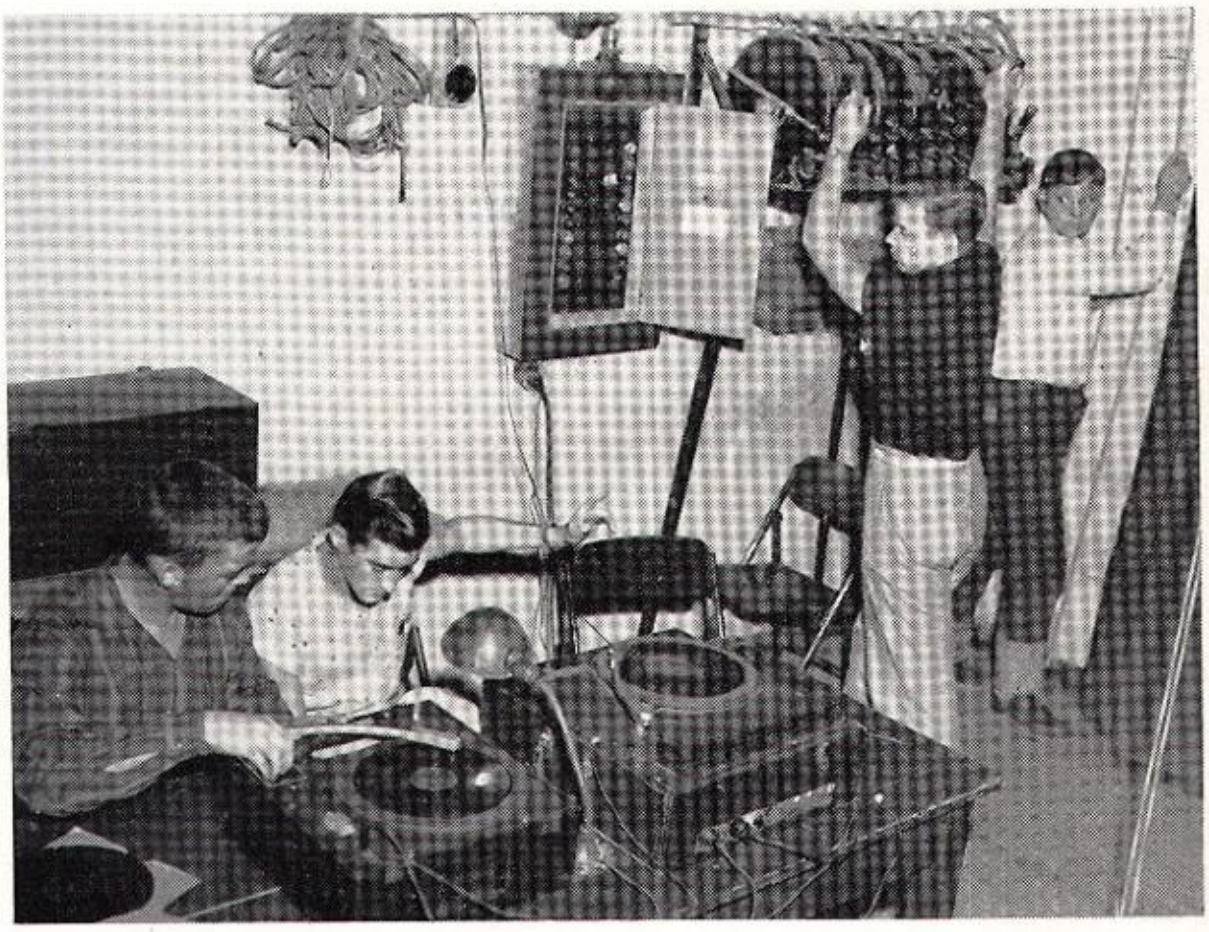
Membership in the Club is open to all students, and each member participates in at least one of the plays or a monologue during the year. Students interested in directing can gain experience by acting as assistant directors.

Besides producing plays, the Club members attended plays at Lafayette College.

for Entertainment

Posing for a picture: Larry Rissmiller, Alfonso Smith, Donald Lahr, Rodney Fogel, Melvin Stier, Donald Haldemen, Ronald Silfies, James Gottschalk, Gwendolyn Michael, Pat Koehler, Betty Jane Messenlehner, James Finkbeiner

As Ronald Silfies hangs the cuckoo clock in setting the stage for the senior play, Melvin Stier finishes the inside of the fireplace.



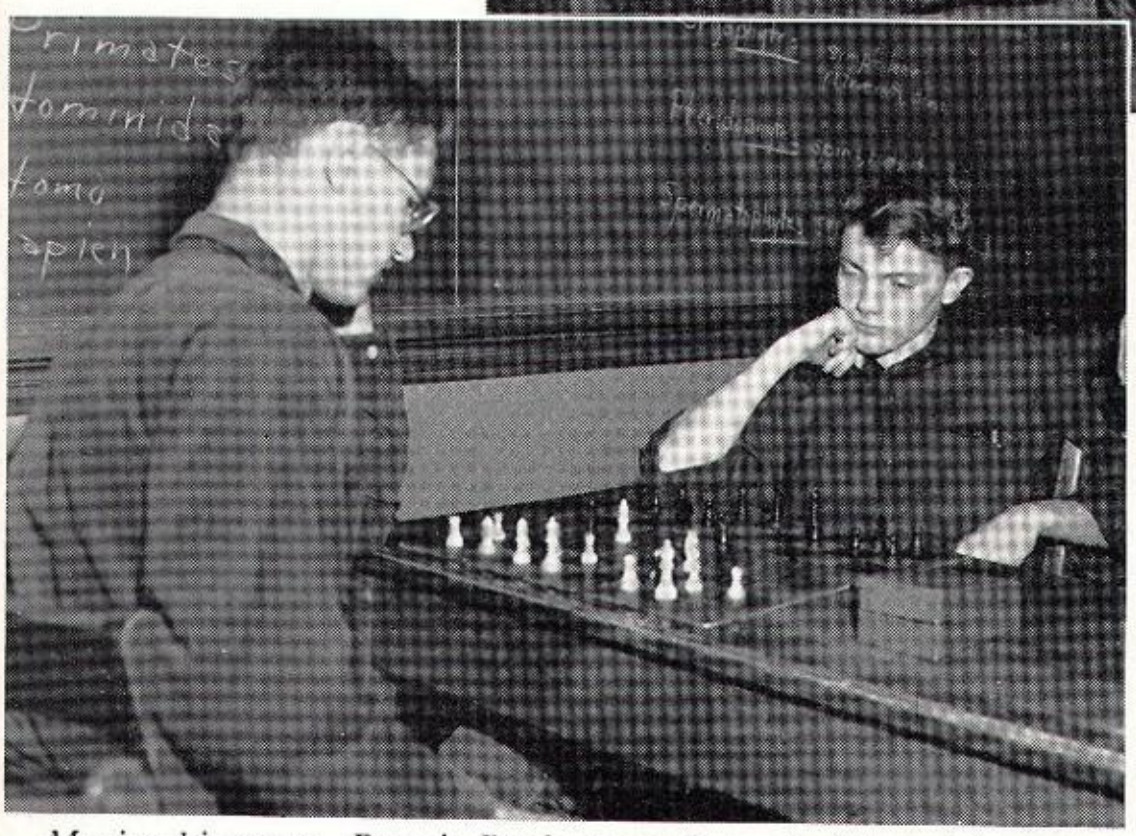
Back stage James Finkbeiner and Donald Lahr produce sound effects while James Gottschalk works the lights and Larry Rissmiller opens the curtains on the first night of the senior play, CUCKOOS ON THE HEARTH.

STAGE CRAFT CLUB

Because the auditorium has to be used for study hall this year, the Stage Craft Club has no scheduled period, but must prepare all stage settings after school or in the evenings. The club prepared the stage for the senior class play, the band concert, and the fashion show.

Miss Jean Clute is the club adviser.

Fascinating Detours



Moving his queen, Dennis Doyle proceeds to win his match against James Rooney of Phillipsburg.

Richard Achenbach concentrates on his next move against Dave Everett of Phillipsburg.

CHESS CLUB

Winning seven straight matches, the 1954-55 chess team, coached by Mr. Robert Harding, completed a very successful season and became the Penn-Jersey Interscholastic Chess League Champions for the third time in four years. By winning the league championship, the Nazareth team gained back the trophy lost to Allentown last year.

During activity period each Tuesday and Thursday the thirty-member club has elimination tournaments to develop playing skill. On Wednesday only the advanced players participate.

			Naz.	*Opp.*
December	8	— ALUMNI	4½	2½
December	15	— QUAKERTOWN	6	1
December	22	— PHILLIPSBURG	5	2
January	5	— ALLENTOWN	4½	2½
January	12	— QUAKERTOWN	4½	2½
January	19	— PHILLIPSBURG	6	1
February	16	— ALLENTOWN	7	0

The chess club studies the problems of moving the knights.

For Travelers

In Dancing Club members practice new steps.

DANCING CLUB

Meeting during activity period each Tuesday, the Dancing Club learned the fox trot and jitterbug. The club members paid dues for professional instruction and for buying current hit records. Mr. Robert Rogers advises this club.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

This year's six-member Photography Club meets every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday during activity period to develop pictures which they have taken. Mr. James Roth advises this club.

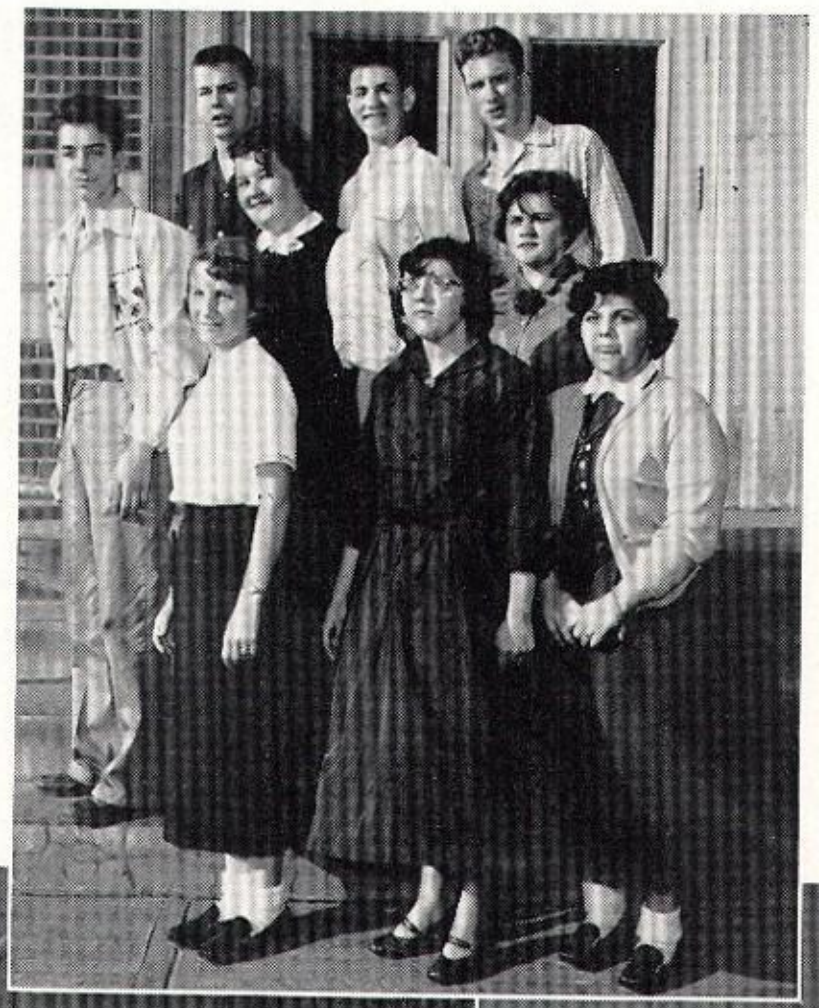
Photography Club members prepare to make a motion picture.

SCIENCE FAIR CLUB

The four-member Science Fair Club worked on chemistry and physics projects to compete with students of all high schools in the annual Lehigh Valley Science Fair. Mr. James Roth advises this club.

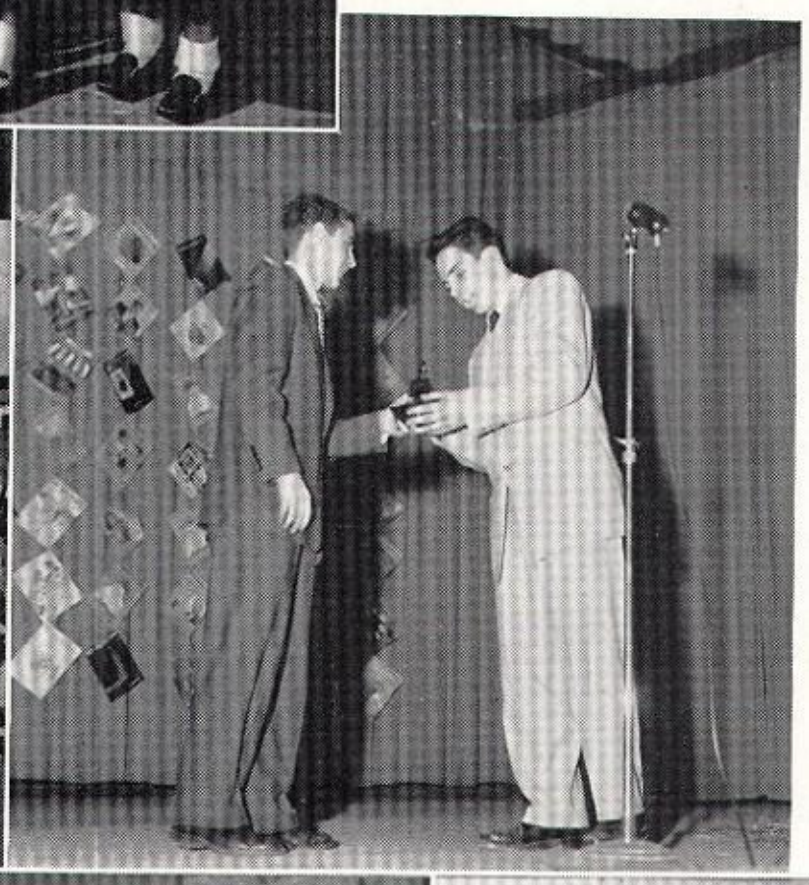
Leon Peters, under the supervision of Mr. Roth, begins a sewage disposal plant project, which he plans to enter in the Science Fair.

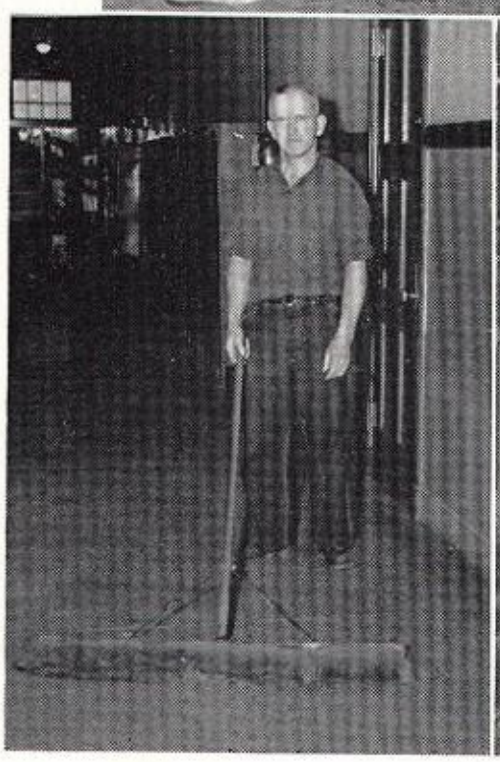
Scenes Aboard Ship



1. The annual oratorical contest on April 1, 1955, included Constance Jones, Kay Lewis, Jeanette Merlo, Jerome Gottschalk, Elizabeth Tanhauser, Joan Lewis, Carl Metzgar, Wilbur Carl, and William Mertz.
2. Kay Michael and Bruce Doyle, Student Council members, decorate a tree for the Christmas dance.

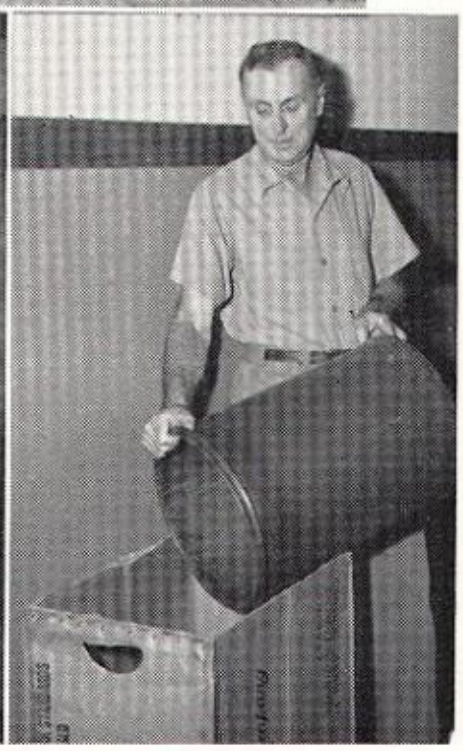
3. Si Coleman, of Allentown High School, presents the Penn-Jersey Chess League trophy to Dennis Doyle.





Mr. Buss mops the corridor floors.

Mr. Smith shovels coal.



Mr. Eckert empties a wastebasket.

Sports
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Blue Eagle Squad

Completing another successful season, the Nazareth Area High gridders placed third in the Lehigh Northampton Interscholastic Athletic League by winning seven games while losing only two. Both losses, however, were to arch rivals, Bangor and Wilson.

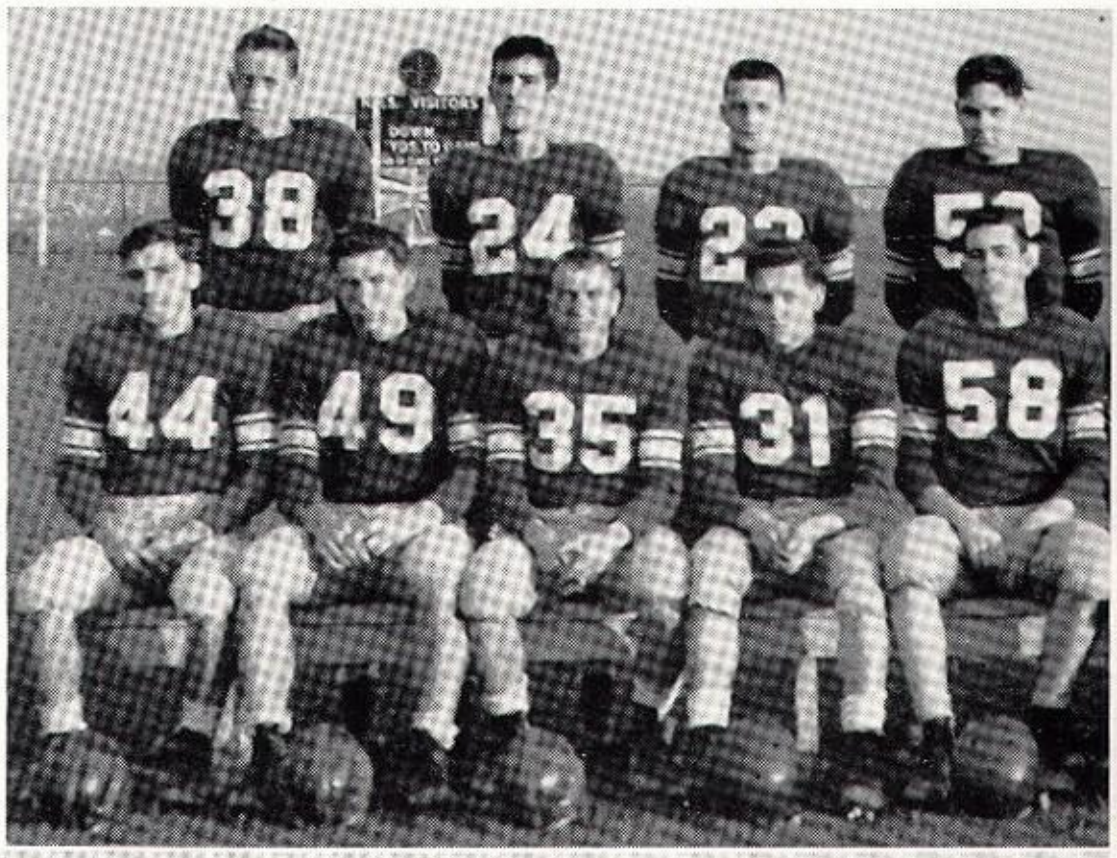
Eager to start the '54 season successfully, the Blue Eagles played host to Nesquehoning in the opening game of the season. With team spirit high, the Eagles completely outplayed the Nesquehoning eleven, beating them decisively 48 to 7. Nesquehoning managed to push across a touchdown in the fourth period against the Blue Eagle reserves. Dick Dech led the Nazareth scoring attack with three touchdowns, and Andy Leh, Jr. added six extra points.

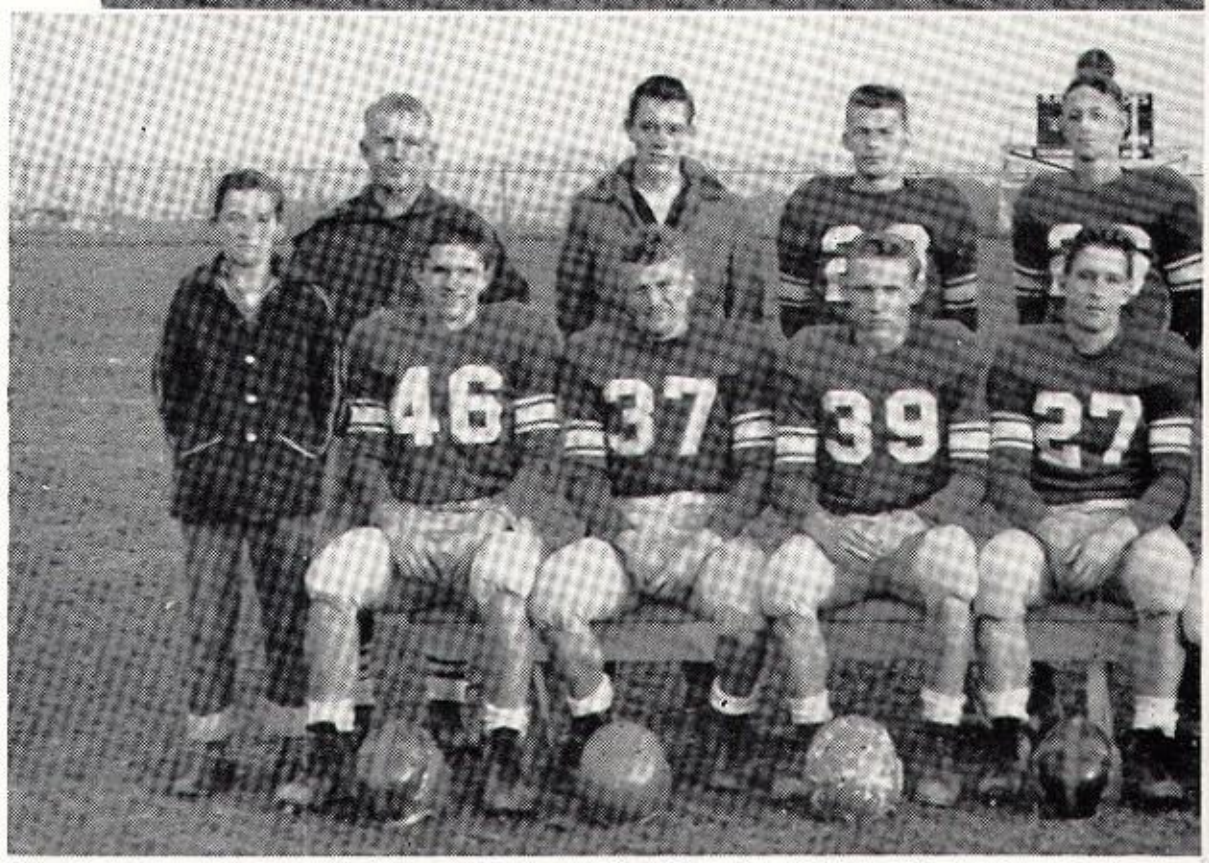
For the second game of the season, the Whitehall Zephyrs journeyed to Nazareth. With high spirits the Blue Eagles went out to avenge last year's lone defeat. Full of fight, the Blue Eagles scored all their points in the first half, beating Whitehall 26 to 12. Don Nikles led the scoring parade with two touchdowns, while Andy Leh, Jr. made good two conversions. Nazareth's win over Whitehall proved to be the only loss suffered by the Whitehall eleven in the entire season.

In the first league game of the season, the Blue Eagles kept their undefeated streak intact and also gathered their first league win. The Hellertown Panthers were subdued easily as they managed to score only once while the Blue Eagles garnered six touchdowns. By scoring three touchdowns, Don Nikles again took scoring honors.

In another independent game the Blue Eagles continued their wins by beating the Palmerton Blue Bombers 28 to 12. This was Nazareth's first meeting with Palmerton in many years, since Palmerton replaced Coplay on the schedule. In this game Don Nikles and Ray Douglas shared the scoring honors with two touchdowns each. Andy Leh, Jr. made good all four extra point attempts.

On the next Saturday the Blue Eagles traveled to Pen Argyl to take on the Green Wave of Pen Argyl High School. In their second league game the Blue Eagles had no trouble in disposing of the Pen Argylites. Nazareth scored quite easily, winning the game by a lopsided 47 to 0 score. Scoring on runs of fifty-two and thirty-six yards, Don Nikles again paved the way for Nazareth.





First Row: Gerald Johnson, *Assistant Manager*; Ray Douglas, Richard Dech; Joseph Stout; Dale Johnson

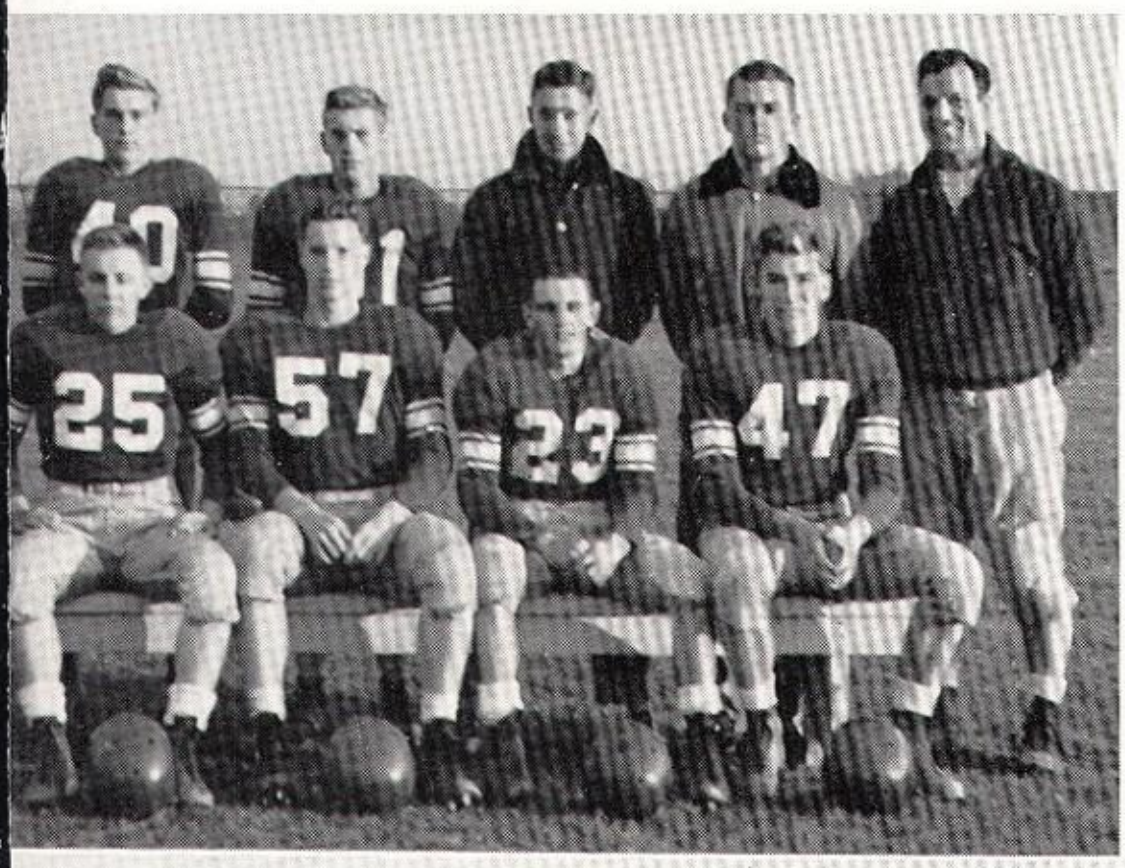
Second Row: Andrew Leh, *Coach*; Robert Peters, *Assistant Manager*; Carl Metzgar; Marvin

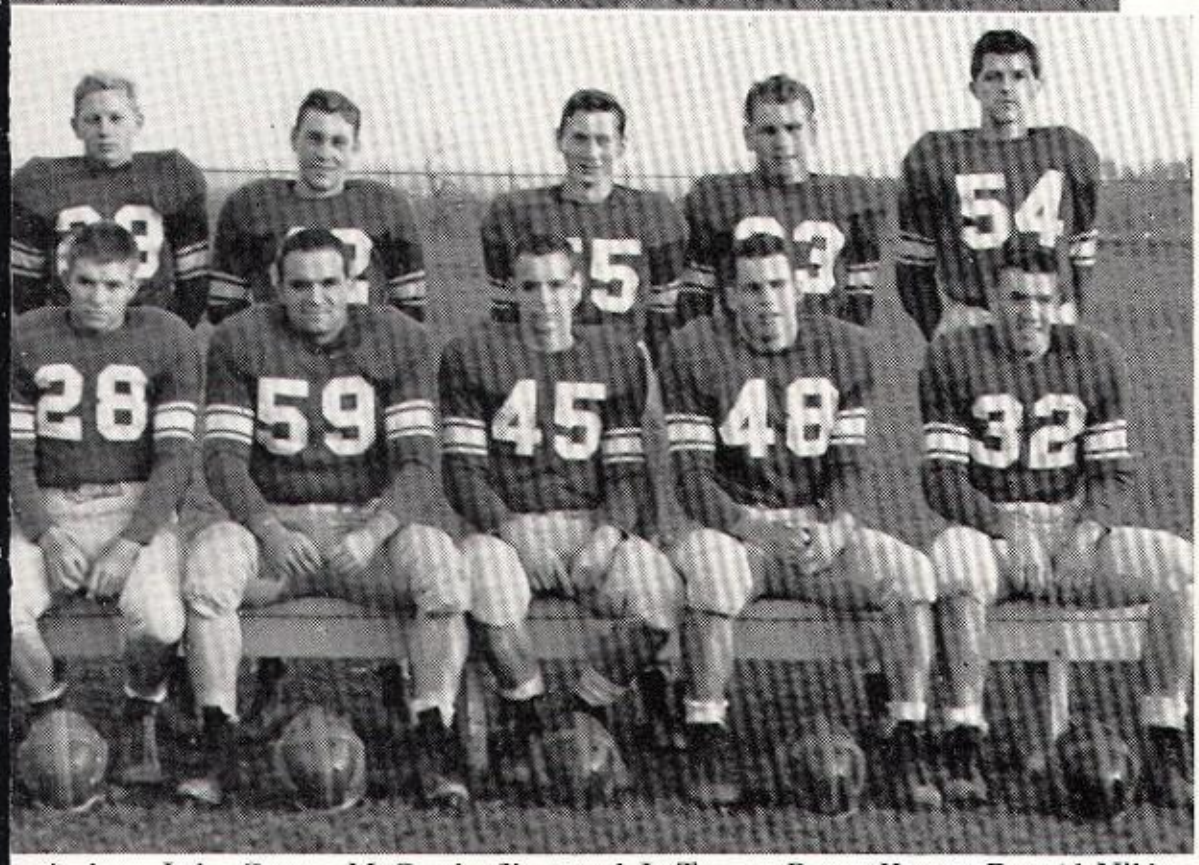
Third Row: Arthur Herd; Robert Mengel; Carl Roth; Donald Grossbauer; Richard

Fourth Row: Martin Rothrock; Carl Butz; Richard Woodward; Larry Rissmiller; Louis

Places Third

For an important league contest, the Maroon and White of Bangor High School invaded Nazareth. In this game the Slate Belt boys proved too powerful for the Nazareth defense. Laying their winning streak on the line, the Blue Eagles, not at full strength, fought hard during the entire game. The Bangor scoring machine ground out three touchdowns before the final whistle sounded. Losing to Bangor 19 to 0, the Blue Eagles' winning streak of twelve games came to an end.



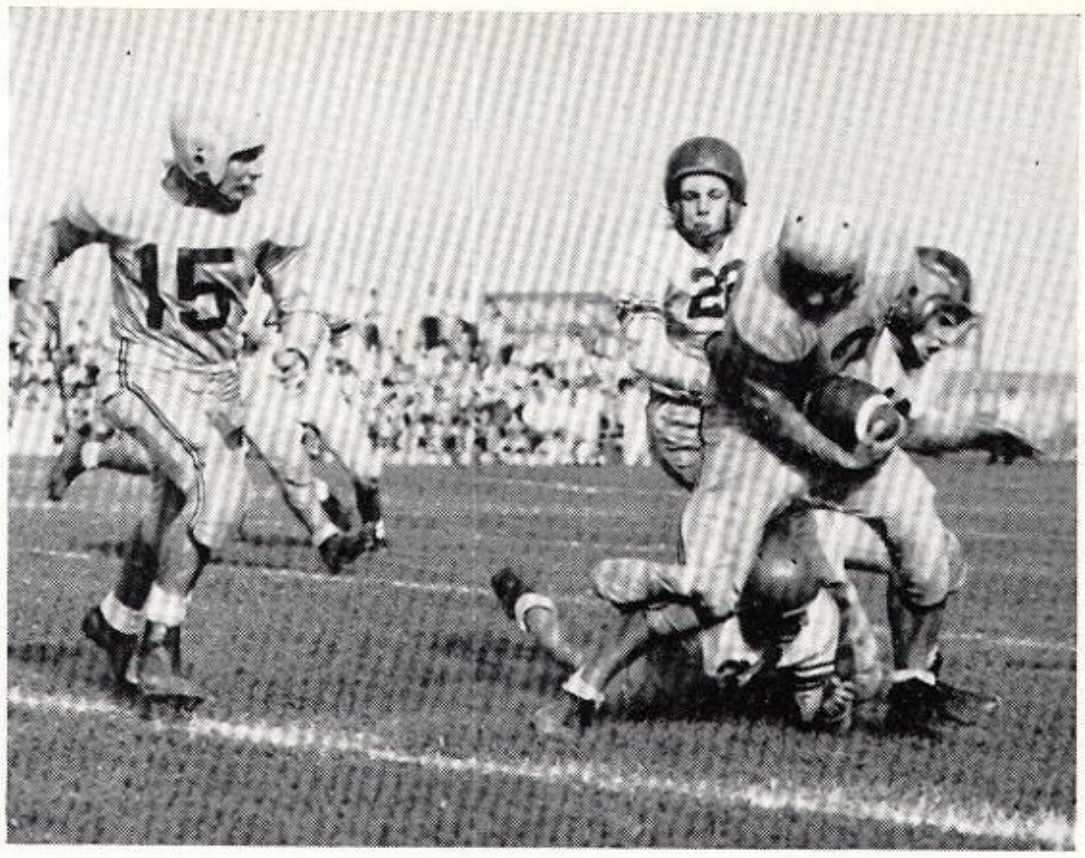


Andrew Leh; George McGrath; Sherwood LaToure; Barry Kratz; Donald Nikles; Keck; William Wolf; Francis Ferraro; Dennis Deutsch; Richard Jandresitz; Emerick Nagy Topping; Donald Spohn; Richard Scott; Wayne Altemose; Lee Fritchman. Skrapits; Leo Skrapits; Gerald Weiss; James Finkbeiner, *Manager*; Joseph Amoroso, *Coach*

Smarting from their defeat by Bangor, the Blue Eagles took their vengeance on Emmaus, trimming them 54 to 0. The Nazareth offense proved too powerful for the Emmaus Green Hornets. The entire game was dominated by long runs by Nikles, Dech, and Douglas. However, the most spectacular run was made by Ray Douglas. On the first play from scrimmage he ran sixty-seven yards through the Emmaus defense for a touchdown. With this early touchdown against them, the Green Hornets lost their fight and the Blue Eagles won quite easily.

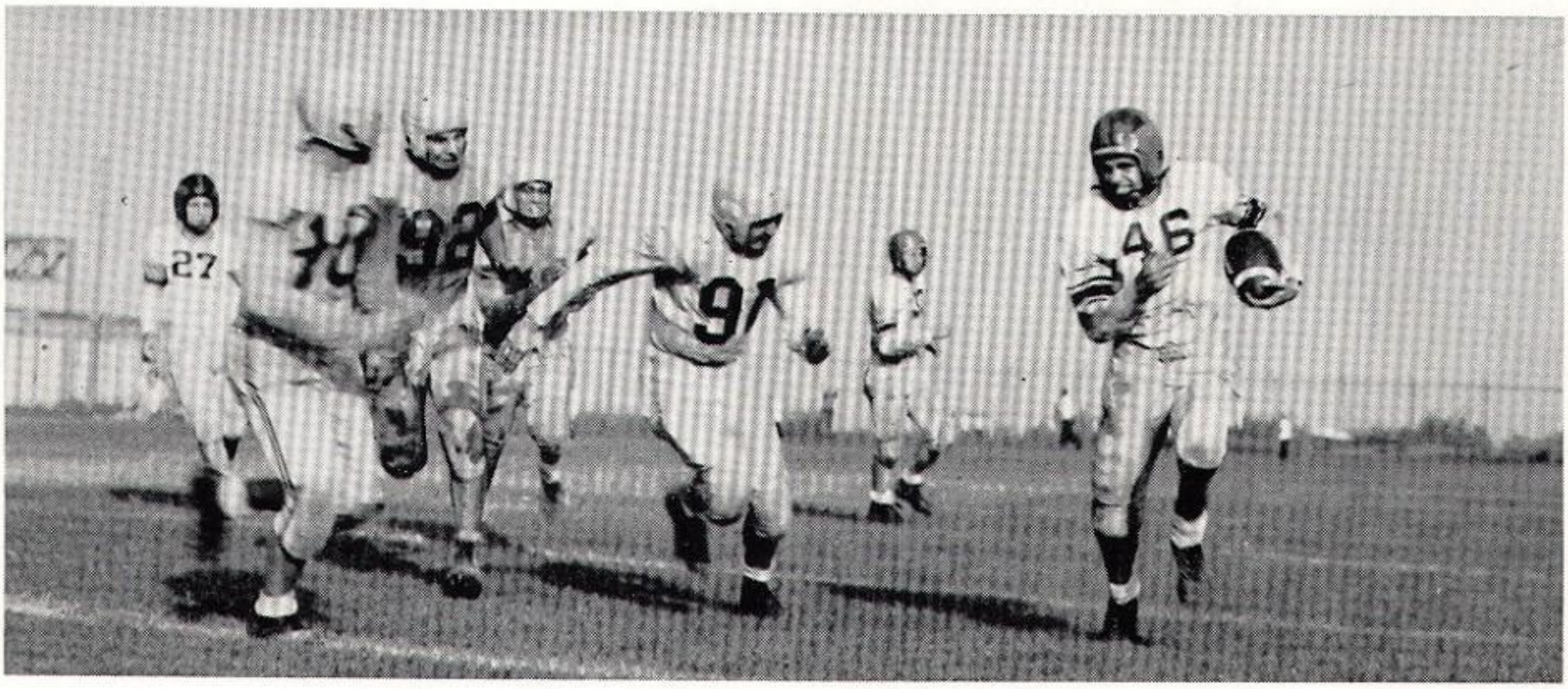
Getting back into their winning stride, the Blue Eagles downed the East Stroudsburg eleven by a score of 46 to 12. Nazareth primed its scoring machine for Wilson by scoring seven touchdowns. This game proved to be a repetition of the Emmaus game, featuring many long runs. On the second play of the game Don Nikles broke loose and ran eighty-five yards for a touchdown. Dick Dech grabbed the second half kick-off and, behind perfect interference, ran eighty-seven yards for another touchdown. Leading the scoring parade were Dick Dech and Don Nikles with four and two touchdowns, respectively.

After a ten day lay-off, Nazareth and Wilson met on Thanksgiving Day for their annual contest at Cottingham Stadium in Easton. Nazareth needed a victory over Wilson in order to secure a league co-championship. But the Wilson Warriors had other ideas and dominated the play most of the game. Nazareth had one sustained drive, down inside the Wilson ten yard line, but lost the ball on downs. In spite of all the team's efforts, Wilson's scoring machine pushed across four touchdowns and when the whistle sounded, the score stood 25 to 0 in favor of Wilson.



Nazareth defensive players bring down a Whitehall man.

Gridiron Thrills



Ray Douglas breaks away from Whitehall defensive players.

Nesquehoning player downs a Nazareth player after a long gain.

Ray Douglas, with good interference, gallops around end for a long 75 yard run against Bangor.

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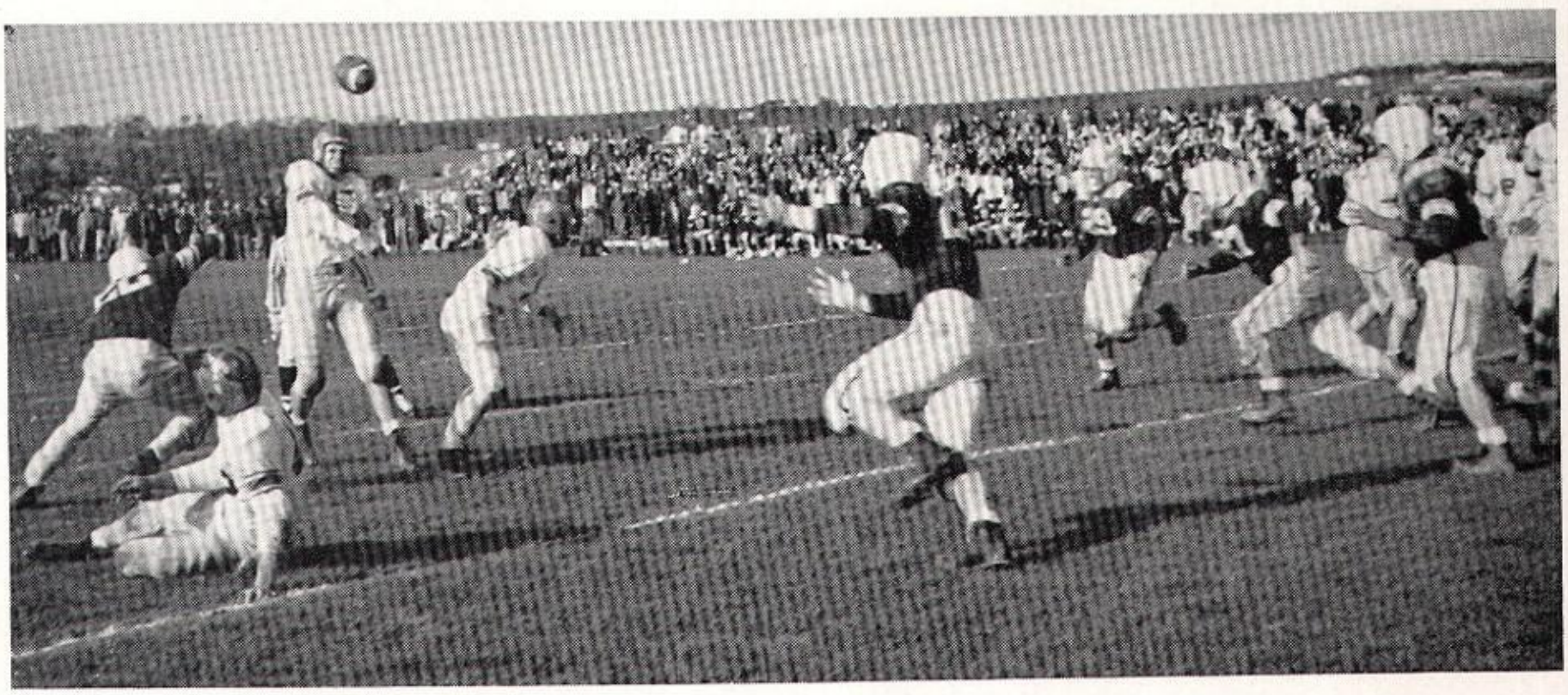
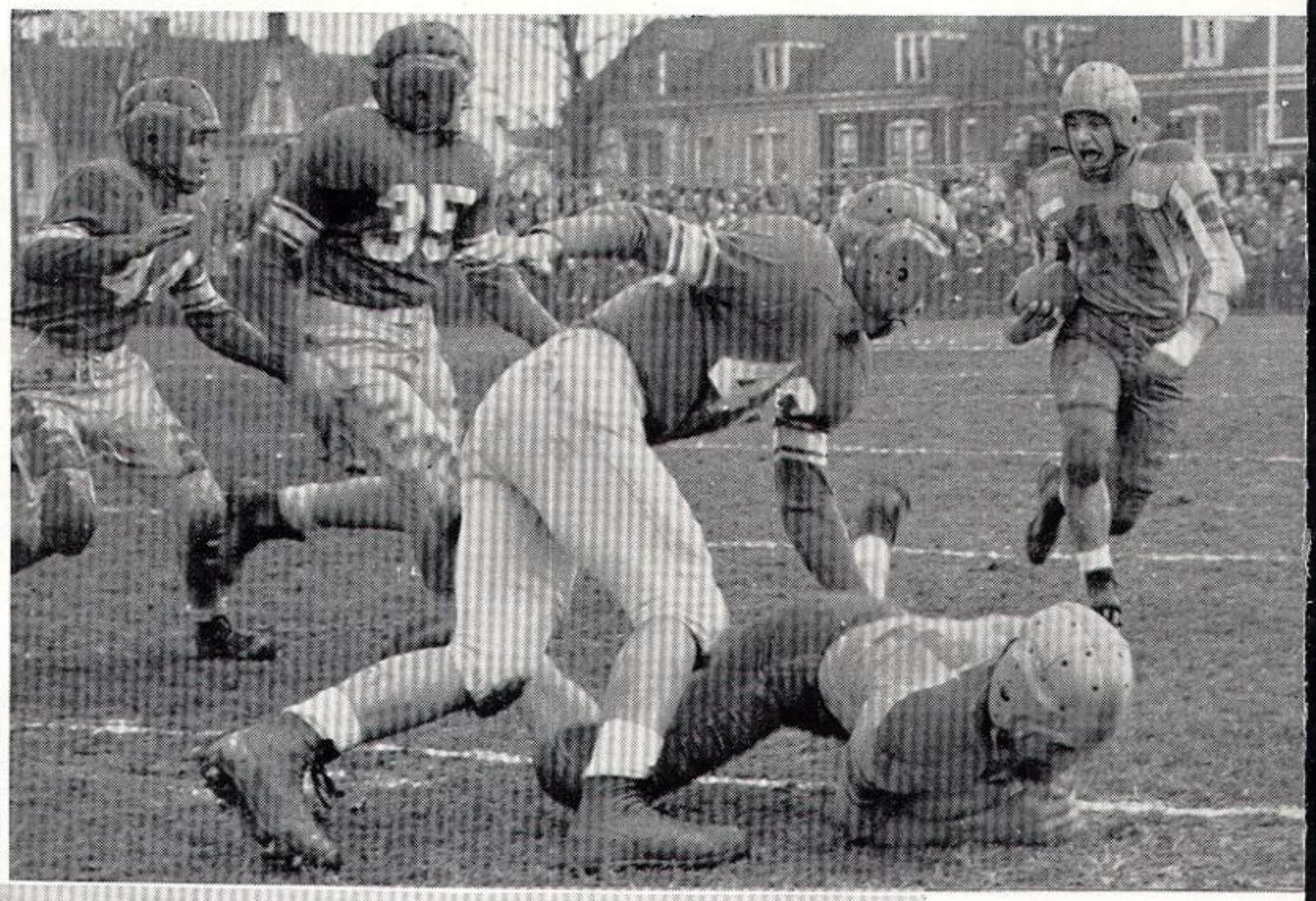


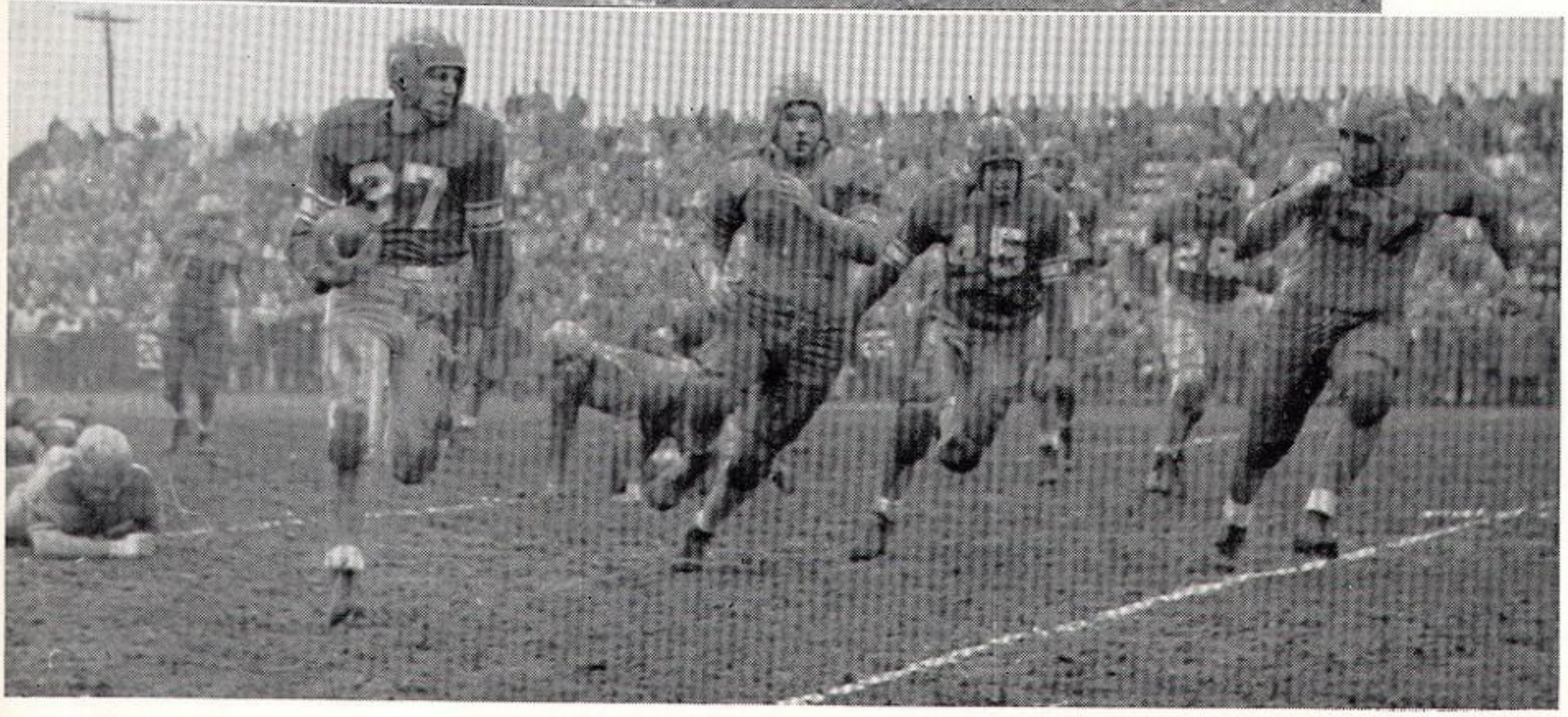
Nazareth throws and completes another forward pass against Bangor.

Nazareth players pursue a Bangor ball carrier and tackle him for a loss.

THE COMET

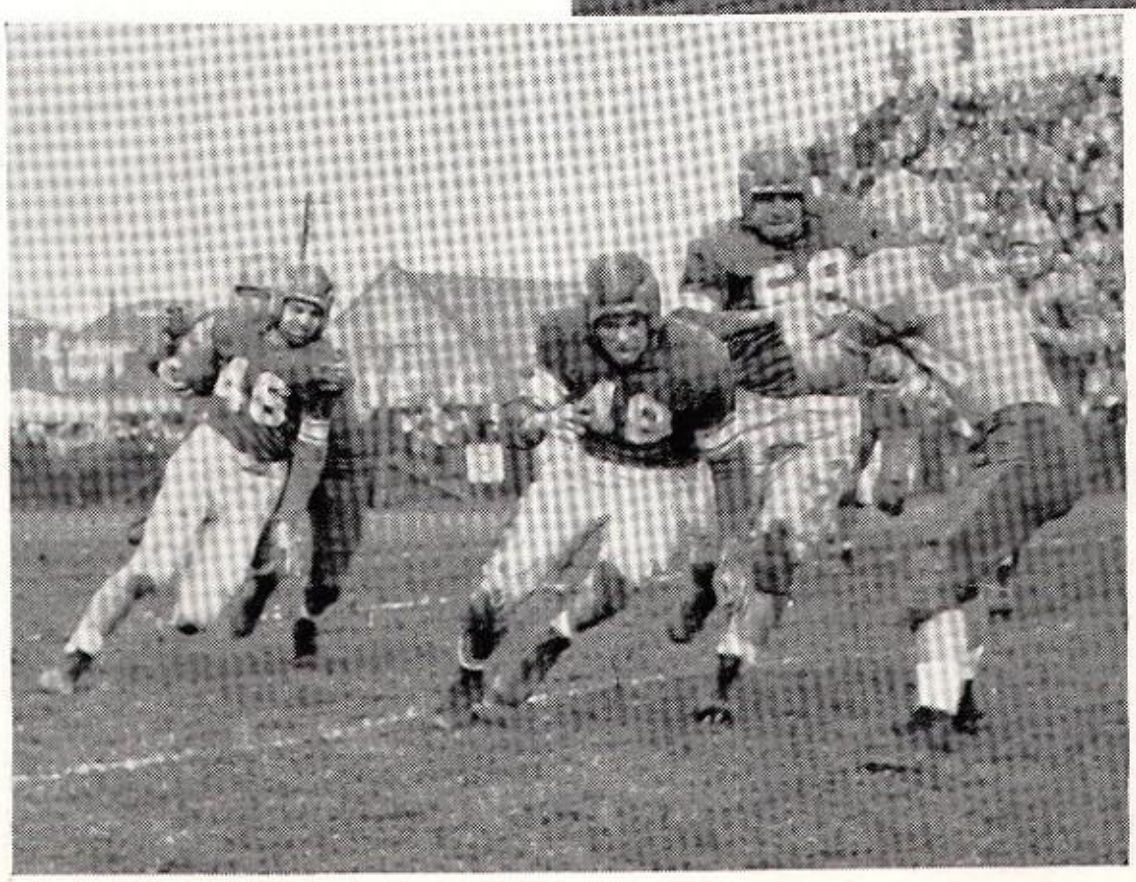
Wilson Proves



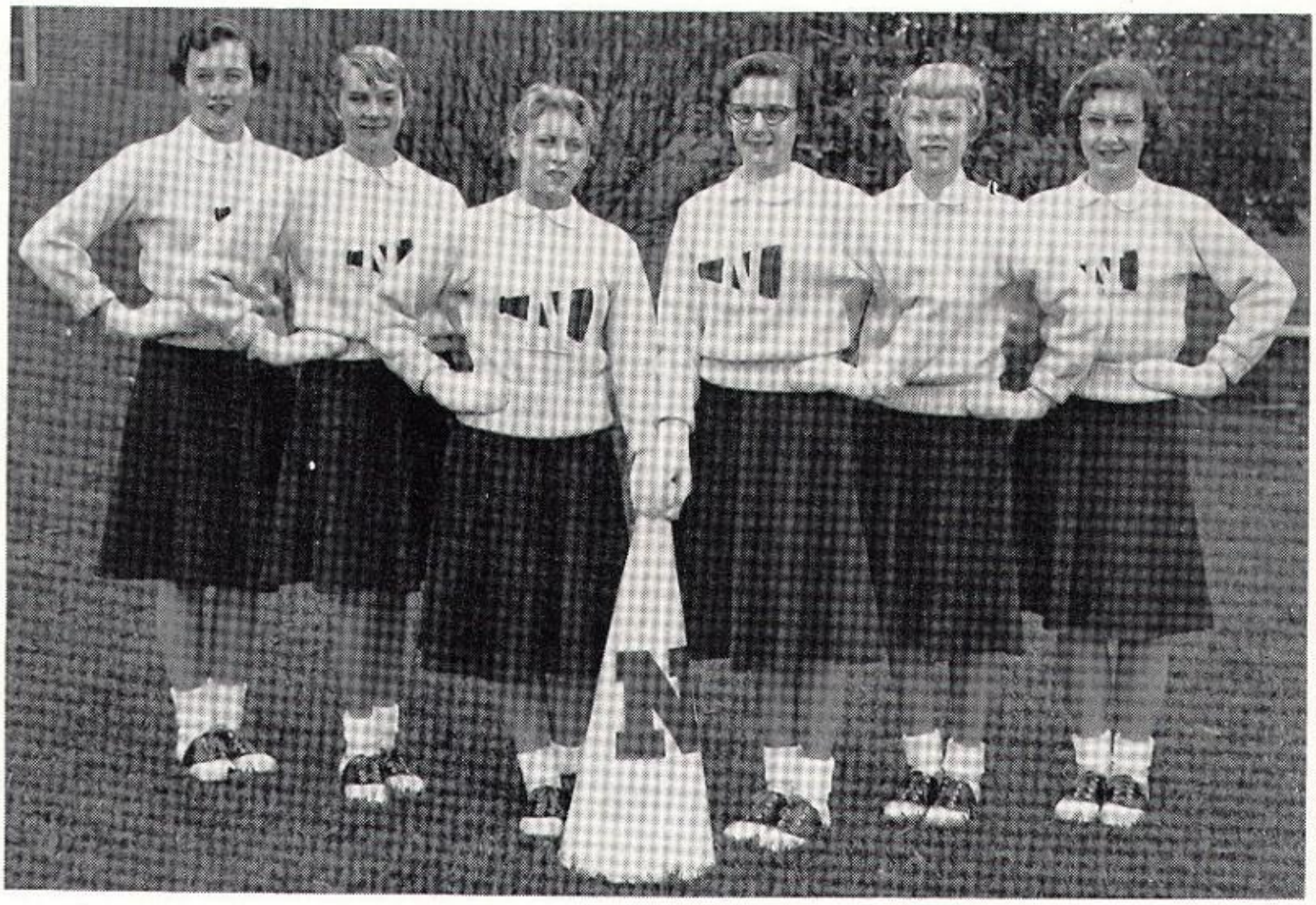


A Powerful Opponent

1. *Nazareth's Arthur Herd, Carl Roth, and Ray Douglas move in to tackle a Wilson ball carrier at the Turkey Day game.*
2. *Donald Nikles sweeps the end for a long gain.*
3. *Richard Dech outruns Wilson's defense player to make a good gain for Nazareth.*
4. *Wayne Altemose and Andrew Leh block for Ray Douglas just before a completed forward pass.*
5. *Opponents rush Richard Dech as the ball leaves his hands for another forward pass.*
6. *Ray Douglas evades Wilson defensive players as Donald Nikles and Sherwood LaToure throw a key block.*



Cheering Our Team To Victory



Barbara Sleeman, Alice Messinger, Yvonne Jones, Shirley Florey, Barbara Browne, Nancy Bauer

CHEERLEADERS

Led by co-captains Shirley Florey and Yvonne Jones, our peppy cheerleaders helped to spur our team on to victory at the football and basketball games. They planned pep meetings and aroused the enthusiasm of the students with their "Fight, team, fight!"

During basketball season pert new uniforms, purchased for the varsity squad, added to the attractiveness of our cheerleaders.

For the past three years they have attended cheerleading conferences held at various high schools.

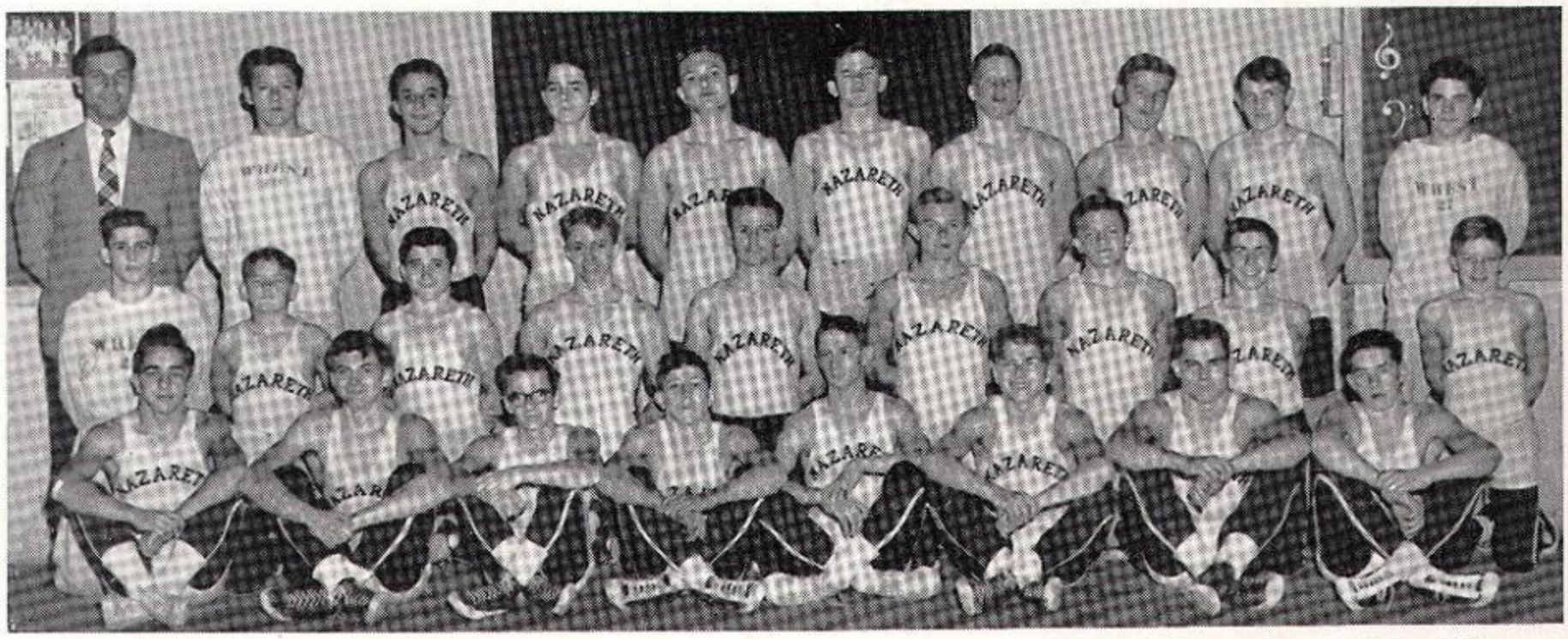
J.V. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Nazareth		*Visitors*
19	Whitehall	13
13	Parkland	0
0	Wilson	12
7	Pen Argyl	13
12	Bangor	0
31	Emmaus	19
14	East Stroudsburg	0

First Row: Benedict Giuffre, Dale Butz, Arthur Miller, Vincent Luburich, Roy Frack, Ray Sandt, Asher Kahler, Albert Keppel, Terry Johnson, Donald Fischl, Robert Serfass, Adam Yankowy *Second Row:* Student Manager Melvin Jones, Labert Altemose, George Hertzog, Larry Lewis, Joseph Stahl, Larry Millheim, Robert Pritchard, Lennie Flank, William Zellner, Richard Einfalt, Larry Deutsch, James Gostony, Manager Joseph Rizza *Third Row:* Coach Owens, Barry Woolbert, George Pahula, Richard Riccardi, Charles Minnich, Larry Mengel, Richard Hunt, Raymond Nemith, Richard Cassano, John Woodward, Franklin Whiteman, Conrad Shimer, Warren Bowers, Robert Lichner, Coach Christman

J.V. FOOTBALL SQUAD

Mertz Wins District Title



First Row: William Oswald, Michael Kavcak, Victor Roberts, Robert Beck, Marvin Keck, Edward Mertz, Donald Nikles, William Rinehart *Second Row:* Sherwood Altemose, Charles Ritter, Manfred Heckman, Thomas Gabriel, Kenneth Zellner, Robert Boyer, Robert Noversel, Robert Transue, Robert Recker *Third Row:* Coach Amoroso, Donald Grossbauer, Richard Einfalt, Dennis Doyle, Thomas Lerch, Ronald Silfies, James Seyfried, Leonard Bessenhoffer, Richard Achenbach, Robert Mertz

WRESTLING SQUAD

With only three lettermen returning, the Blue Eagle Wrestlers, hampered by injuries, failed to win a meet during the 1954-55 season. However, the prospects for next season seem bright, as a large group of lettermen are returning.

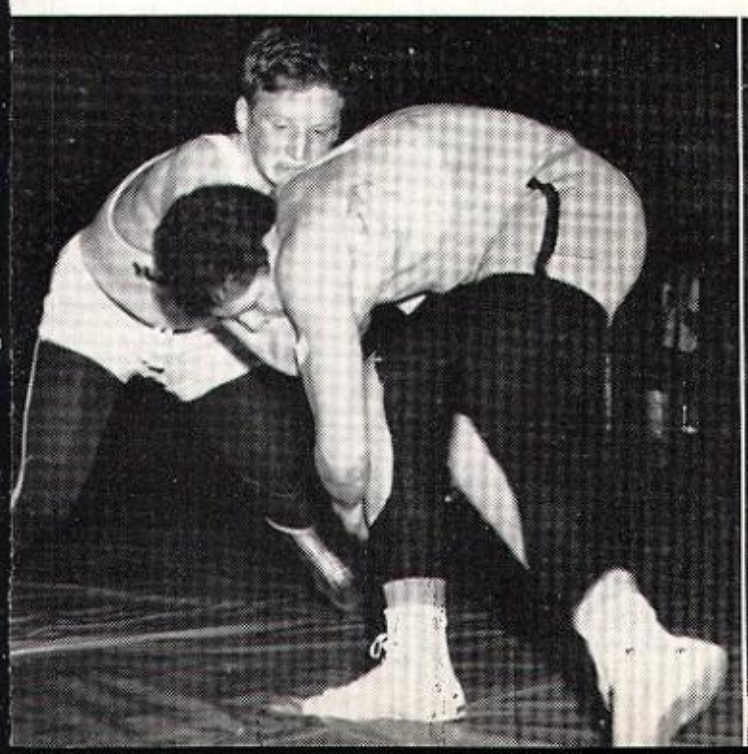
In the District XI Tournament held at Easton on February 25 and 26, Edward Mertz won the District Title in the 145 pound class by a 7 to 5 decision over Dick Schaeffer of Easton.

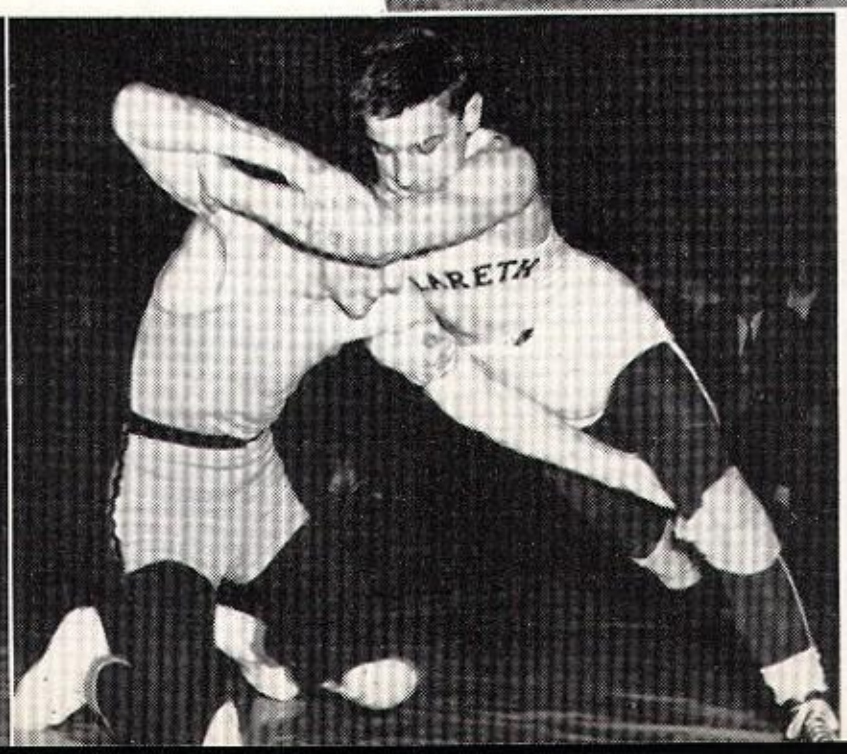
Another notable event of the tournament was James Seyfried's win over Capuano of Bethlehem in the semi-finals. Capuano was undefeated and had scored nine pins during the regular season. At the end of the season Robert Noversel was elected honorary captain.

SCHEDULE		*Opp.*	*N.H.S.*
Dec. 9	Phillipsburg, N.J.	32	20
Dec. 16	*Bethlehem	30	8
Jan. 6	*Northampton	41	5
Jan. 13	Easton	46	7
Jan. 20	Allentown	41	10
Jan. 27	*Phillipsburg, N.J.	24	20
Feb. 3	Bethlehem	37	11
Feb. 10	Northampton	40	5
Feb. 17	*Allentown	37	6
Feb. 22	*Easton	46	3

* Home Meets

1. *James Seyfried of Nazareth and Miller of Northampton come to grips.*
2. *Richard Einfalt puts up a good fight against Micio, last year's runner up for the state championship.*
3. *Marvin Keck, Nazareth grappler, gives Meyers, of Northampton, a rough time with an arm ride.*





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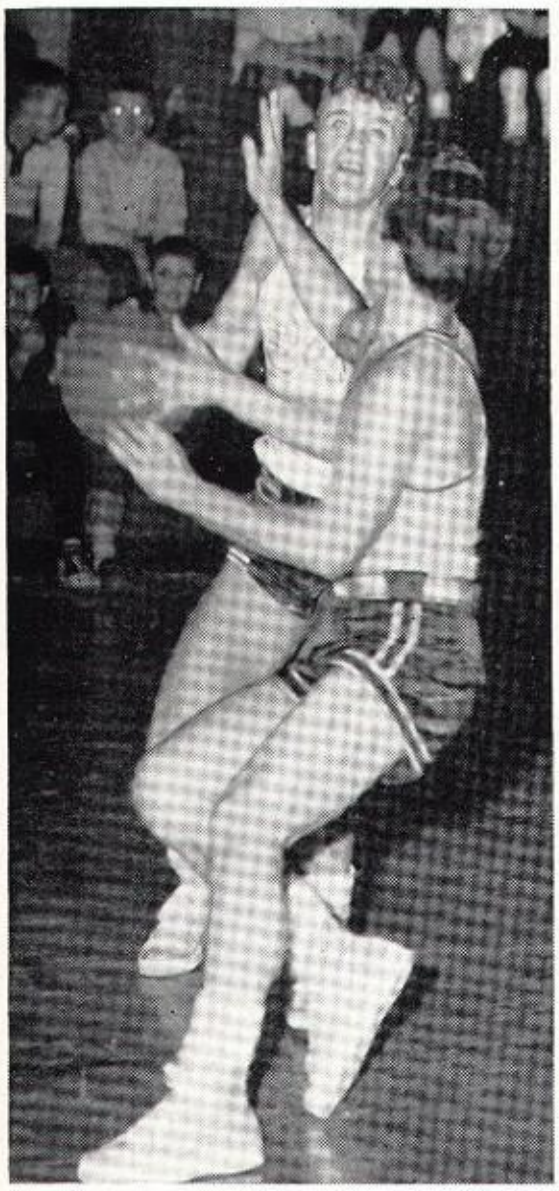
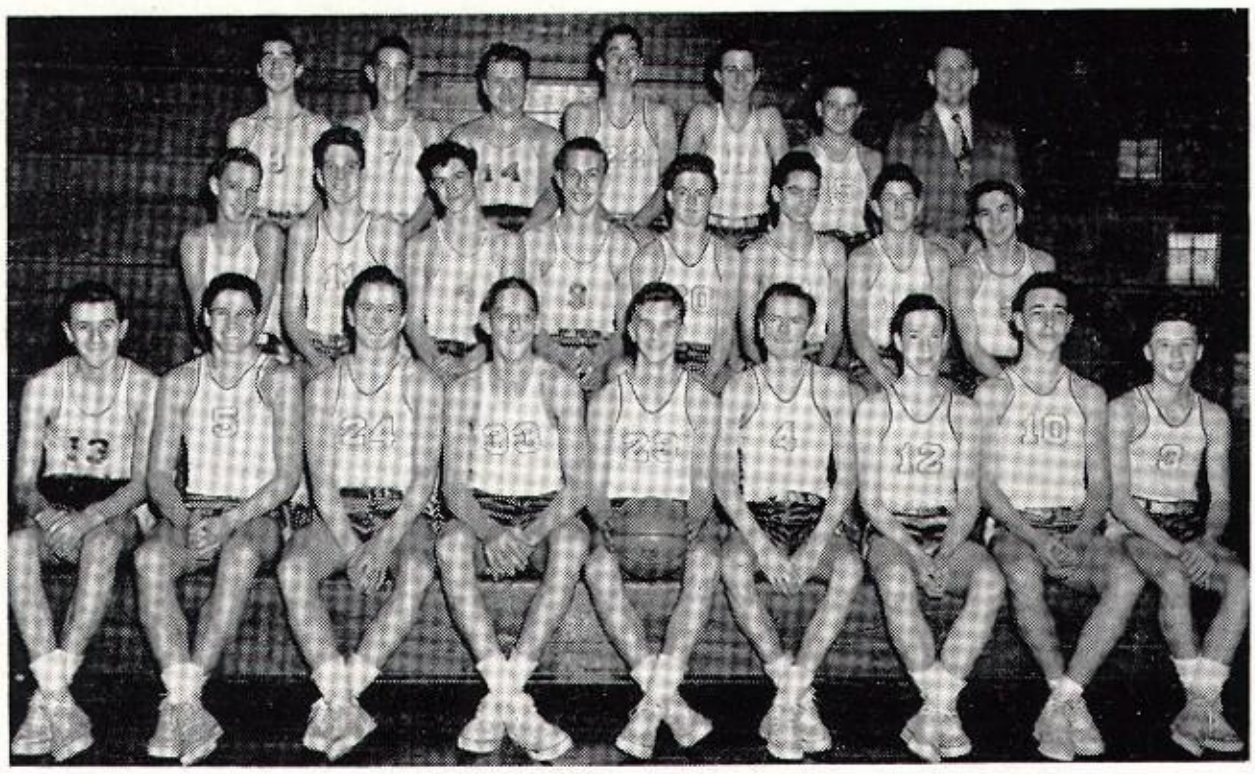
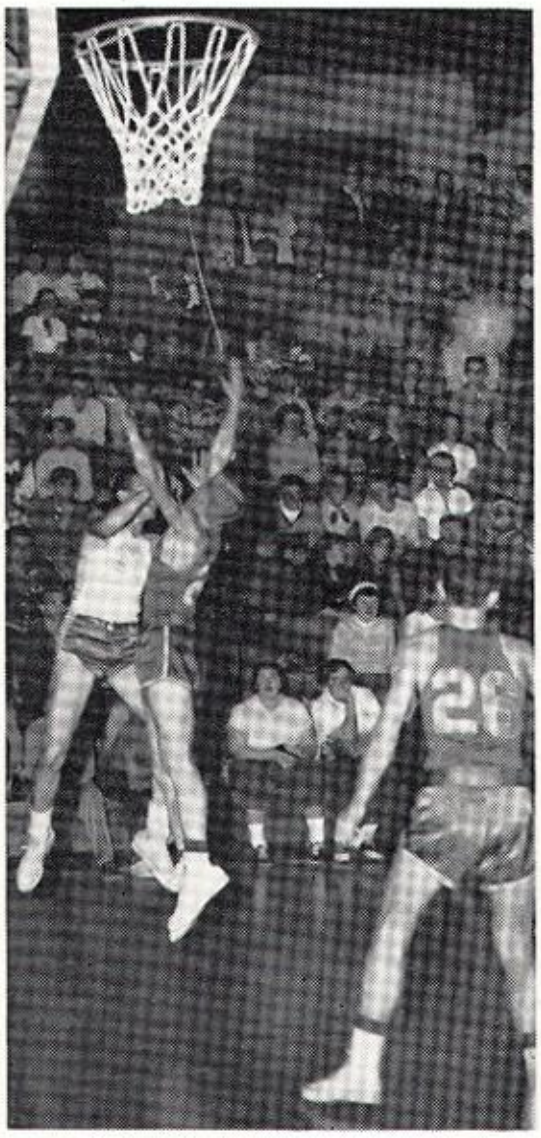
N. A. H. S. Basketeers

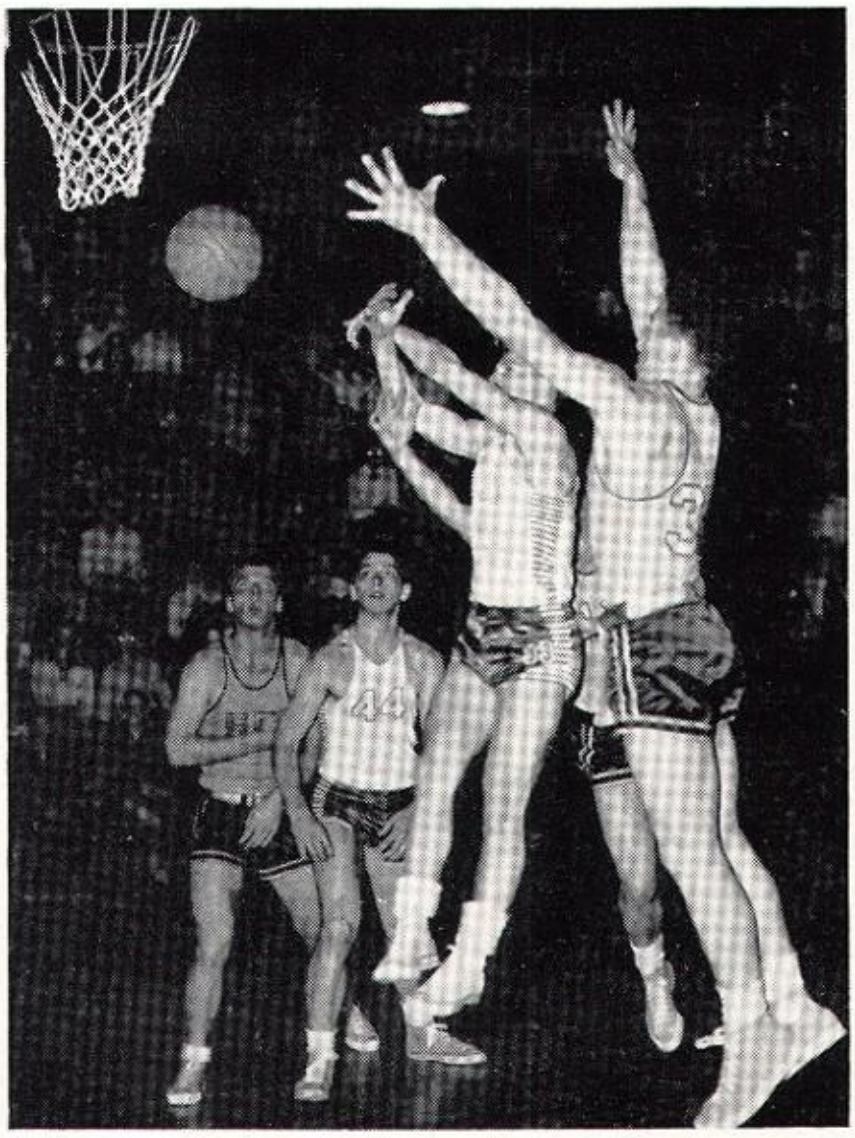


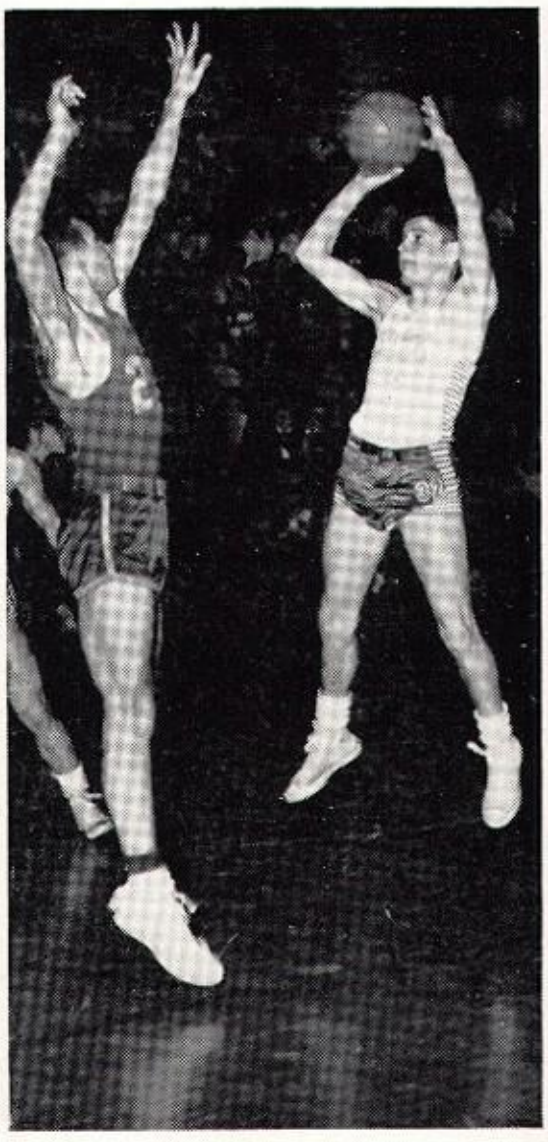


J.V. BASKETBALL SQUAD

First Row: Nelson Fogel, Richard Riccardi, Conrad Shimer, Richard Hunt, John Woodward, Robert Gilbert, Robert Kleintop, Franklin Whiteman, Robert Serfass *Second Row:* William Clewell, Warren Bowers, Raymond Schafer, Larry Mengel, Larry Lewis, Joseph Rizza, Blaine Mengel, Arthur Miller *Third Row:* Benedict Guiffre, Labert Altemose, Lawrence Deutsch, Robert Hunt, James Gastony, Asher Kahler, Robert Weiss, *Coach*







1. Dick Dech poses for a layup.
2. Harold Heckman leaps for pass.

3. Dick Dech and Bob Mengel go after a rebound.

4. Wayne Altemose takes his jump shot in the lane.

Reach New Horizons

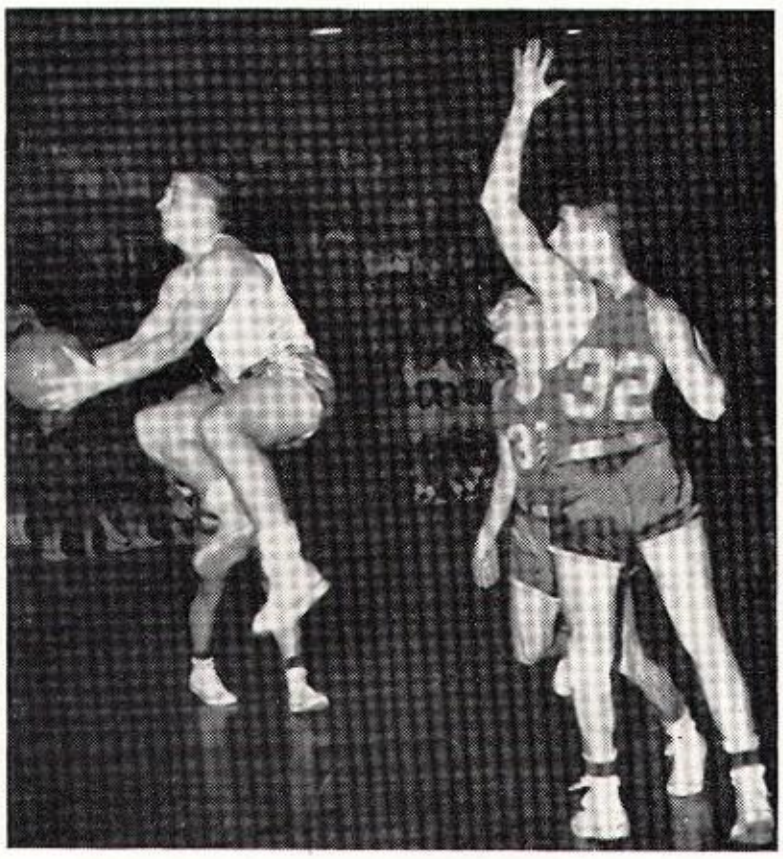
First Row: Manager Robert Lichner, Daniel Jones, Carl Roth, Dick Dech, Wayne Altemose, Larry Miller, Manager James Finkbeiner *Second Row:* Coach Robert Rogers, Ray Douglas, Howard Eckhart, Lee Fritchman, Robert Mengel, Richard Hunt, Martin Rothrock, William Gold, Ronald Mengel, Harold Heckman, Manager Ronald Audenried

VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD

Coached by Robert Rogers, the Blue Eagle Basketeers completed the season with 9 wins and 12 losses.

The Eagles got off in fine form with the first victory over Whitehall in ten years. The season's record was highlighted by two big upsets — one over Parkland and another over Fountain Hill — and the setting of a school scoring record of 99 points against Pen Argyl.

By defeating Parkland, the Eagles dealt a tremendous blow to the Trojan's first half bid for the Lehigh-Northampton League championship. In the second half Fountain Hill, riding a thirteen game winning streak and having won the first half title, was stunned by a 63-59 upset at the hands of the Blue Eagles.



Carl Roth goes driving through the air for a layup.

In the second last game of the season the team, with five boys hitting double figures, broke the school's previous high team scoring mark of 94 points by walloping Pen Argyl's Green Waves 99-31. The Eagles then closed out the season with a victory over Phillipsburg.

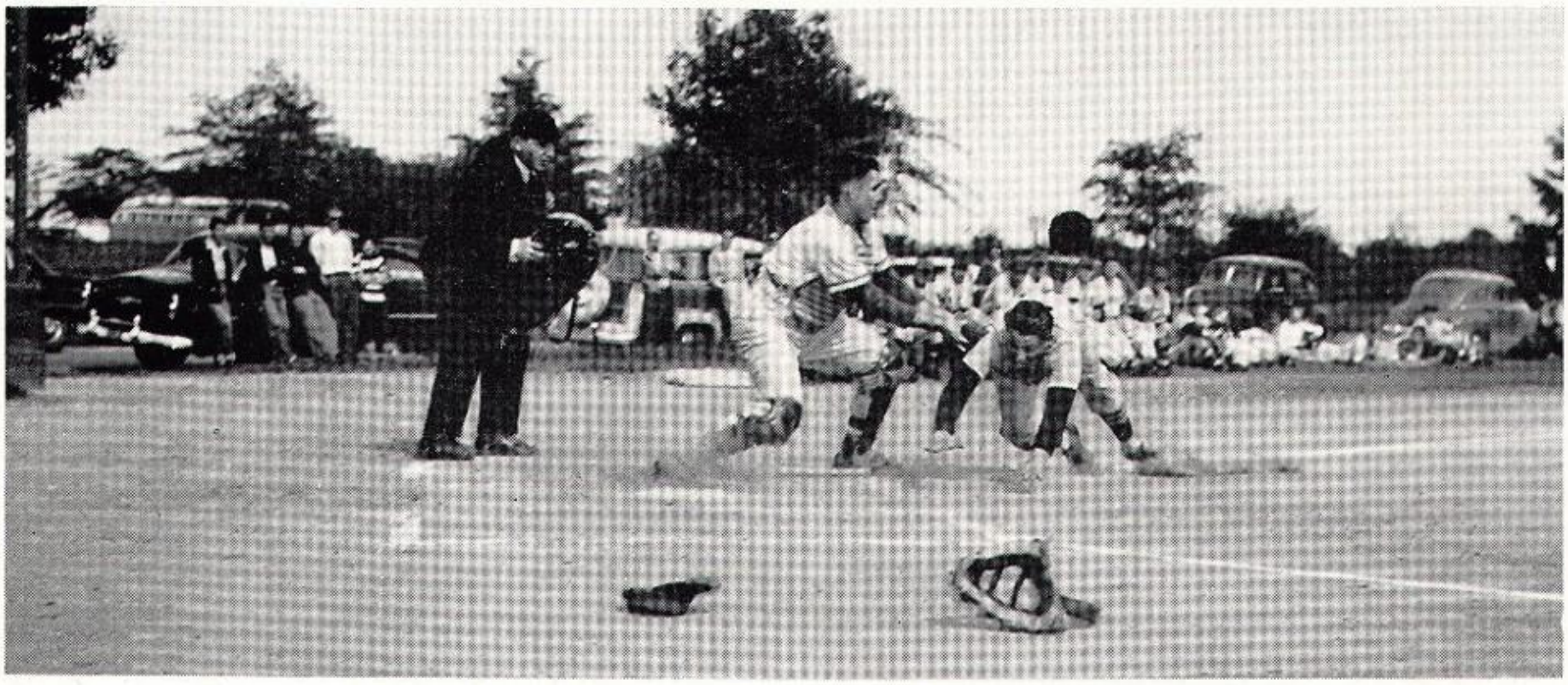
The team was most successful with a slow deliberate type offense and a variety of pressing zone defense. Bob Mengel led the team in scoring with 234 markers, followed by Dick Dech with 227, and Carl Roth hitting 207. Wayne Altemose and Harold Heckman completed the regular line-up and finished with 167 and 126 points respectively.

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

			Opp.	*N.A.H.S.*
December	3	— Whitehall	33	44
December	7	— Palmerton	74	40
December	10	— Emmaus	52	45
December	14	— Bangor	33	57
December	17	— Hellertown	68	50
December	21	— Parkland	54	58
January	4	— Fountain Hill	68	36
January	7	— Wilson	58	38
January	11	— Coplay	70	55
January	14	— East Stroudsburg	56	59
January	18	— Pen Argyl	34	67
January	21	— Phillipsburg	68	50
January	28	— Bangor	57	70
February	1	— Hellertown	51	46
February	4	— Parkland	48	41
February	8	— Fountain Hill	59	63
February	11	— Wilson	82	68
February	15	— Coplay	46	43
February	18	— East Stroudsburg	54	52
February	24	— Pen Argyl	31	99
February	25	— Phillipsburg	40	64

THE COMET

Diamond Men Place Second

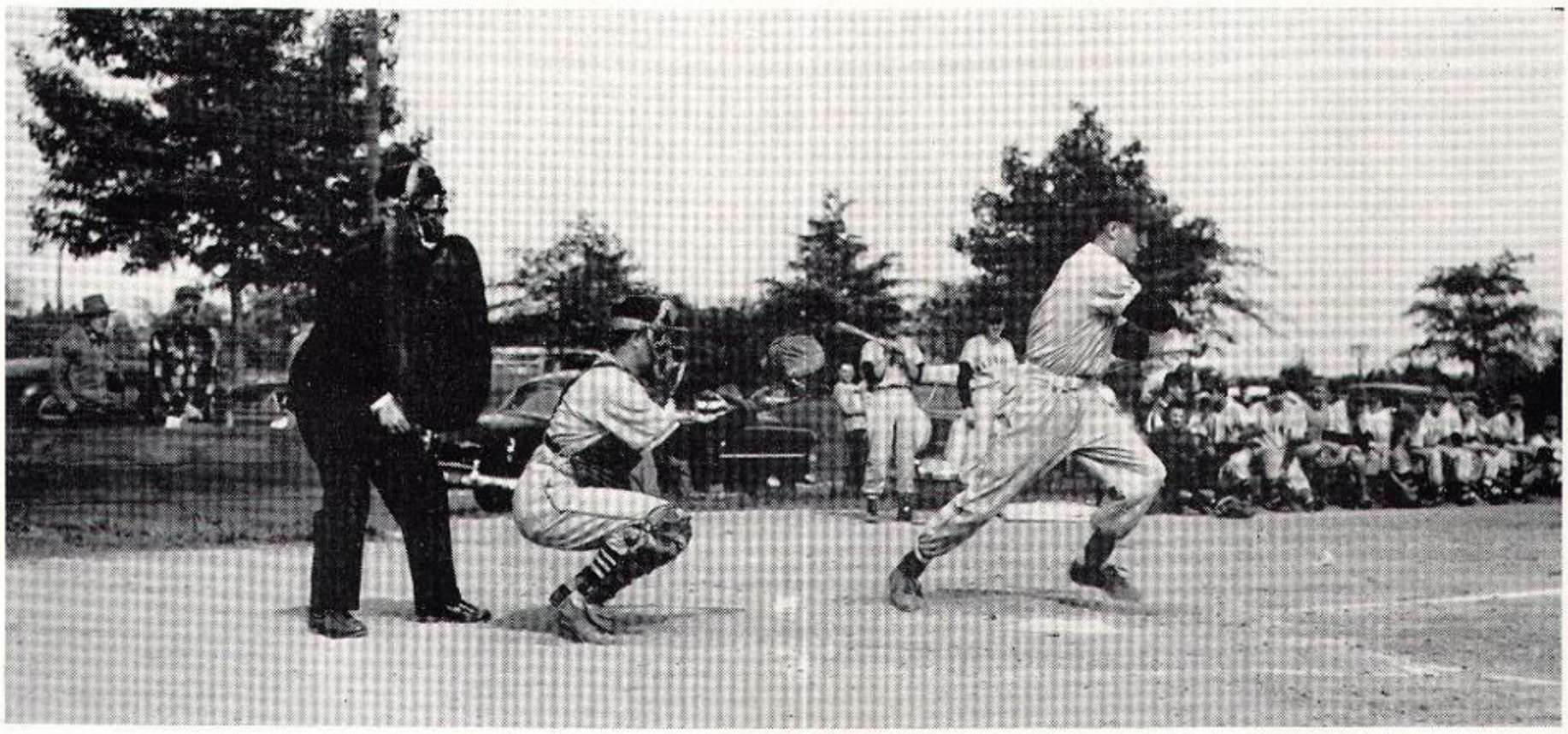


Johnson tags a Phillipsburg runner at home plate.

Ending up in second place in the Lehigh-Northampton League, Coach Leh's Blue Eagles had a successful season with nine wins and three losses.

In the first independent game the Eagles trounced the Whitehall Zephyrs by a 5-0 score.

Don DeLong led the N.A.H.S. pitchers with a record of four wins and one loss. He was supported by William Agnew, who compiled a record of three wins and two losses, and Donald Nikles with two wins and no losses.



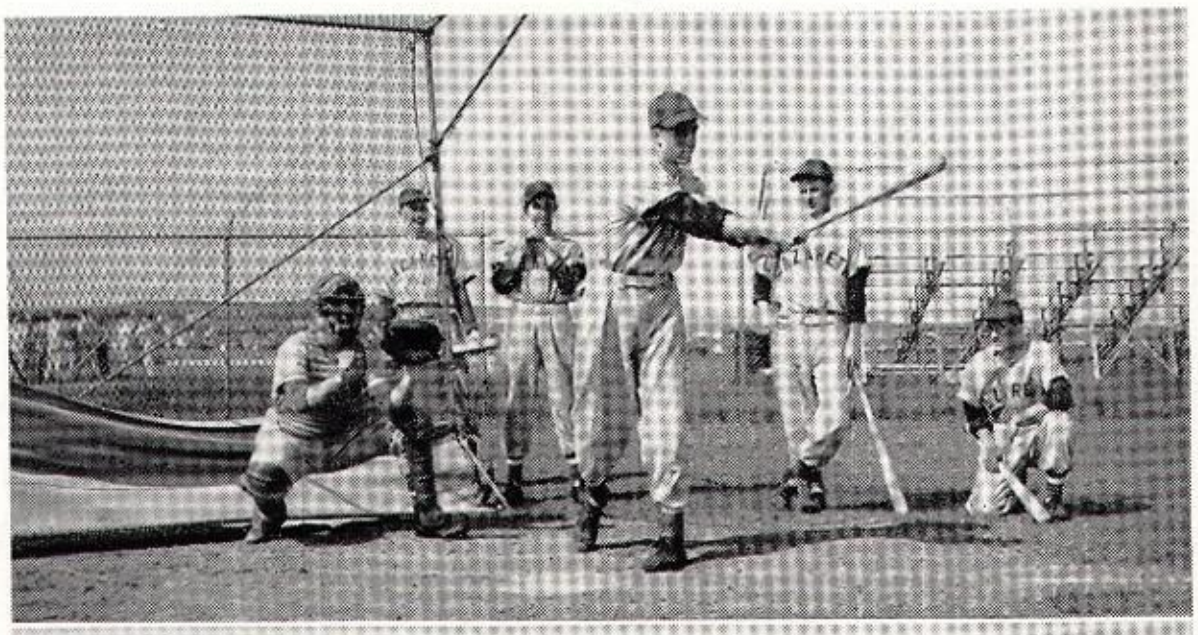
Nemith hits a texas leaguer in the Phillipsburg game on May 14.

In Lehigh-Northampton League

First Row: Gerald Weiss; Ronald Mengel; Daniel Jones; Thomas Gabriel; Richard Jandresitz; Donald Fischl; Richard Hunt; Robert Mengel *Second Row:* Richard Dech; Carl Roth; Franklin Werkheiser; Dale Johnson; Donald Nikles; Glenn Abel; Leon Seip; John Nemith; William Agnew; Donald DeLong *Third Row:* Andrew Leh, *Coach*; Gerald Johnson, *Manager*; William Oswald; Richard Achenbach; Richard Woodward; Martin Rothrock; Frank Sakasitz; Harold Uhler; Louis Skrapits; William Gold, *Manager*; Terry Johnson, *Manager*

1954 BASEBALL SQUAD

3. *During practice Nemith sharpens his batting eye.*
4. *Coach Leh instructs the boys in the art of sliding.*

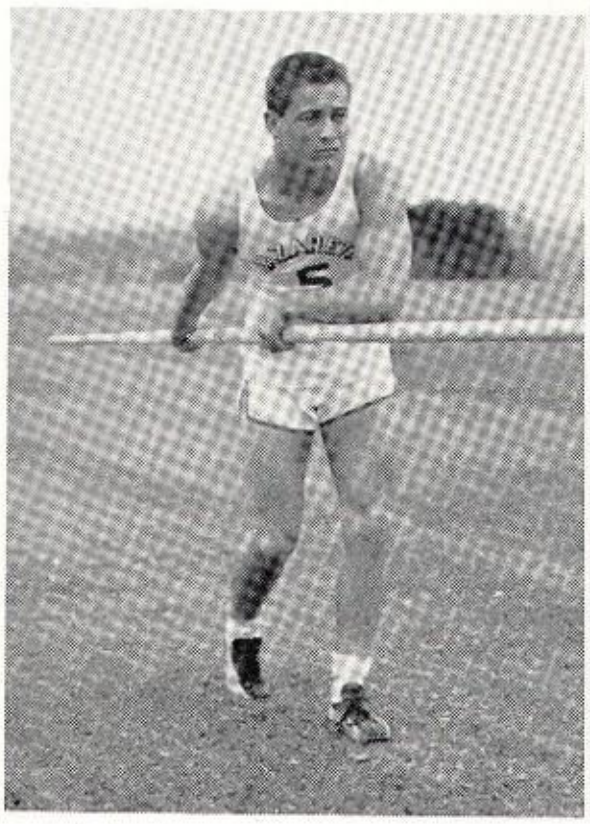


BASEBALL SCHEDULE

			Opp.	*N.H.S.*
April	9	Whitehall	0	5
April	12	Pen Argyl	7	10
April	20	Bangor	1	3
April	23	Hellertown	3	11
April	29	Bangor	2	3
April	30	East Stroudsburg	3	4
May	4	Wilson	1	2
May	7	Pen Argyl	3	6
May	11	Coplay	2	1
May	14	Phillipsburg, N.J.	7	5
May	18	Fountain Hill	0	3
May	24	Parkland	5	4

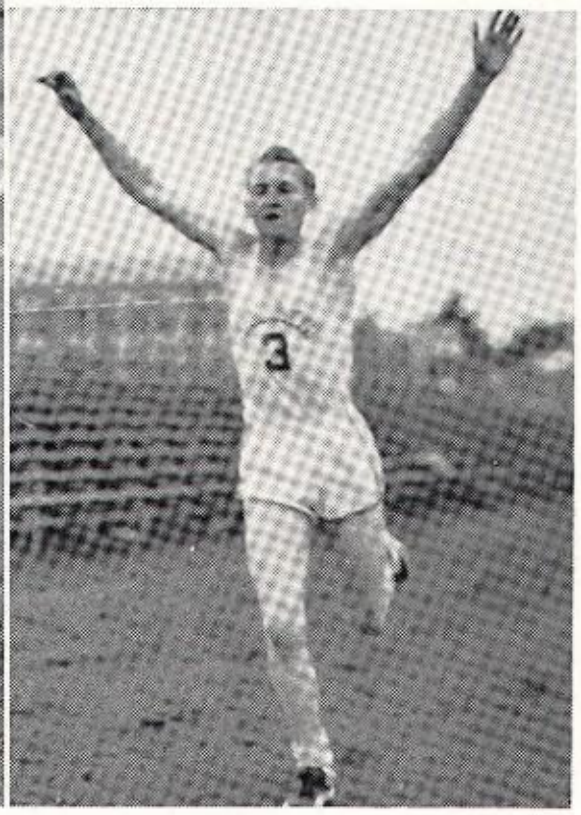
THE COMET

Roth Wins League High Jump



Metz begins the pole vault.

LaToure throws the shot put.



Kromer finishes the mile.

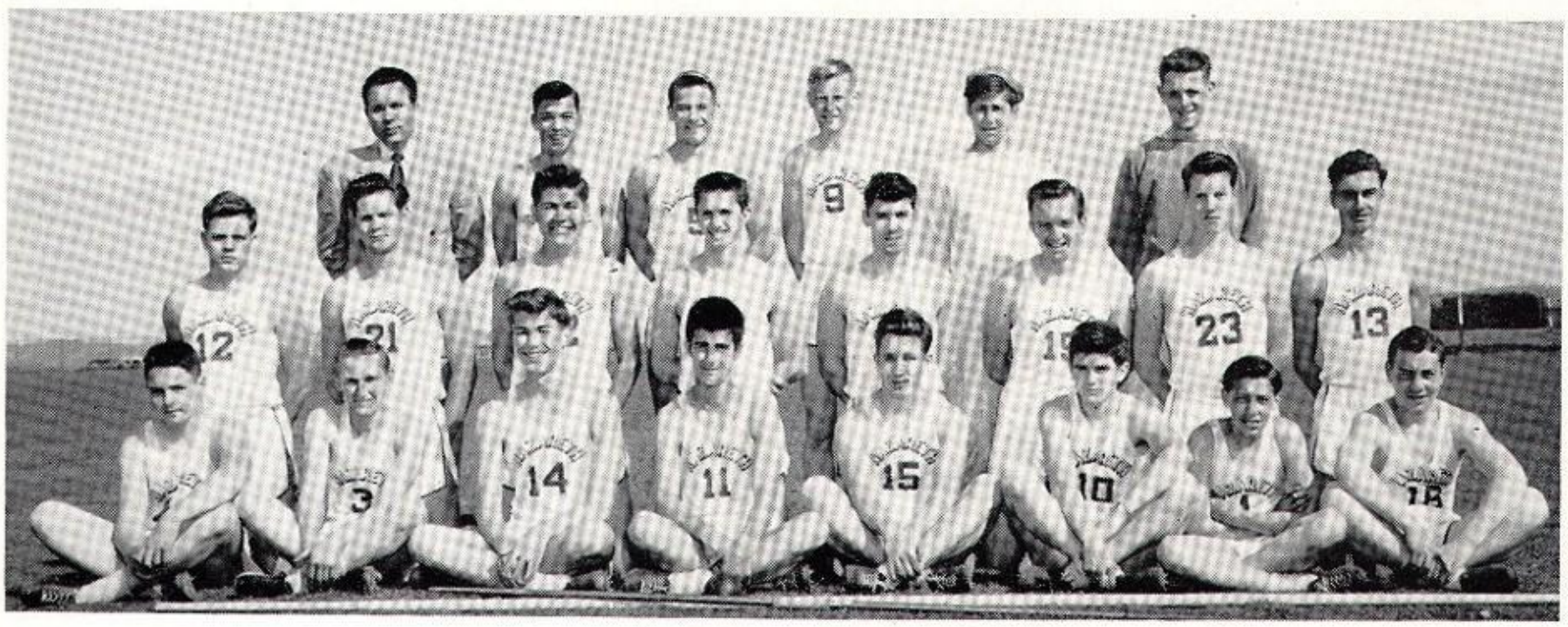
By defeating Hellertown, the 1954 track squad won one meet out of six by a 53-42 score. Joe Einfalt led the team in scoring with 38⅔ points, while Dick Metz finished with 31½.

The highlight of the season was Jimmy Roth's victory in the high jump in the Lehigh-Northampton League meet, in which Nazareth finished third with 8½ points. In the district meet at Pottsville Dick Metz tied for fifth place, our only tally.

1954 TRACK SCHEDULE		*Opp.*	*N.A.H.S.*
April 14	Alumni	72	27
April 21	Wilson	95	4
April 26	Hellertown	42	53
April 29	Whitehall	60½	29½
May 5	Northampton	67⅚	22⅙
May 12	Parkland	84⅓	14⅔

LEAGUE MEET — May 15, 1954

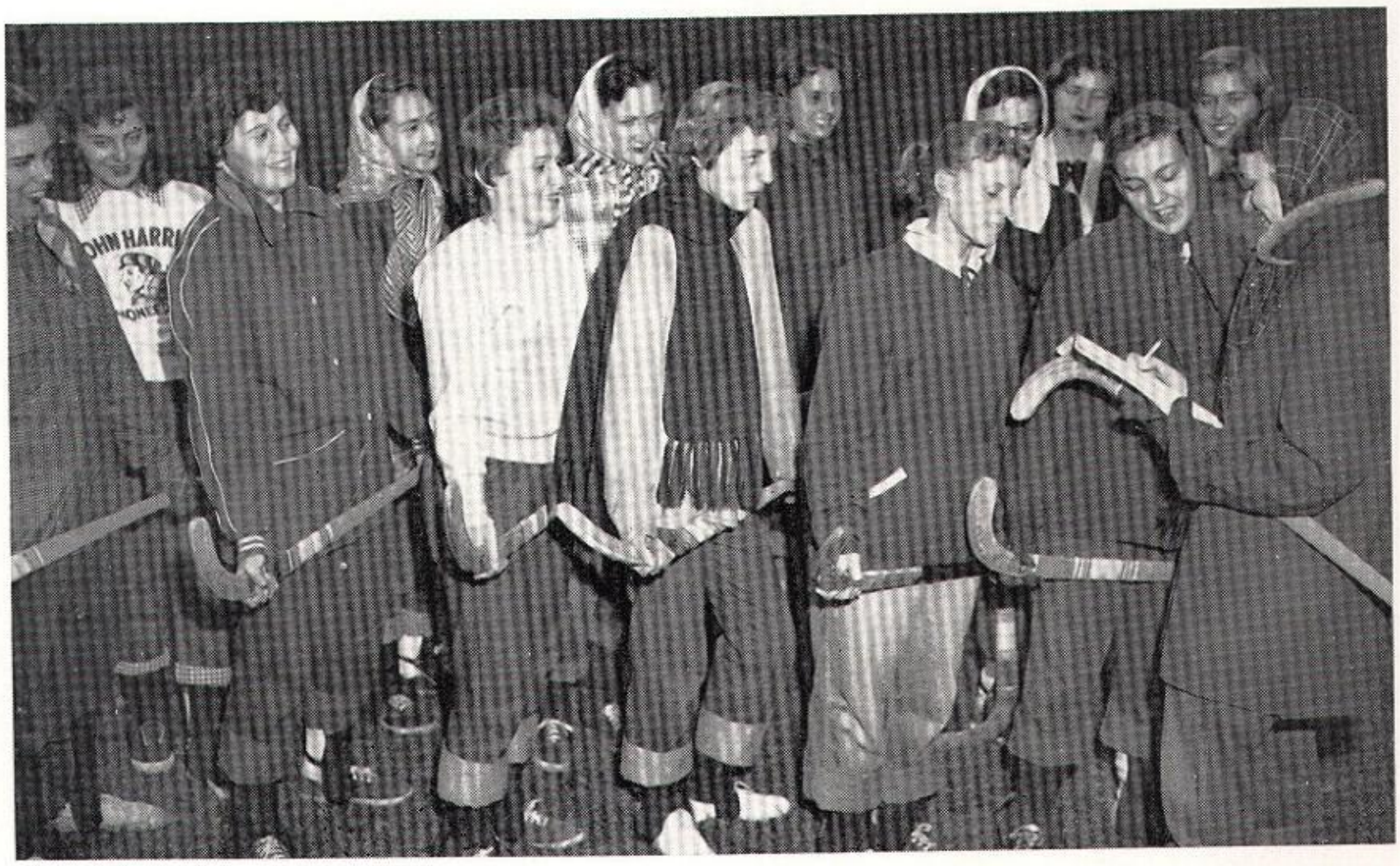
Hellertown	6
Nazareth	8½
Parkland	51
Wilson	60½



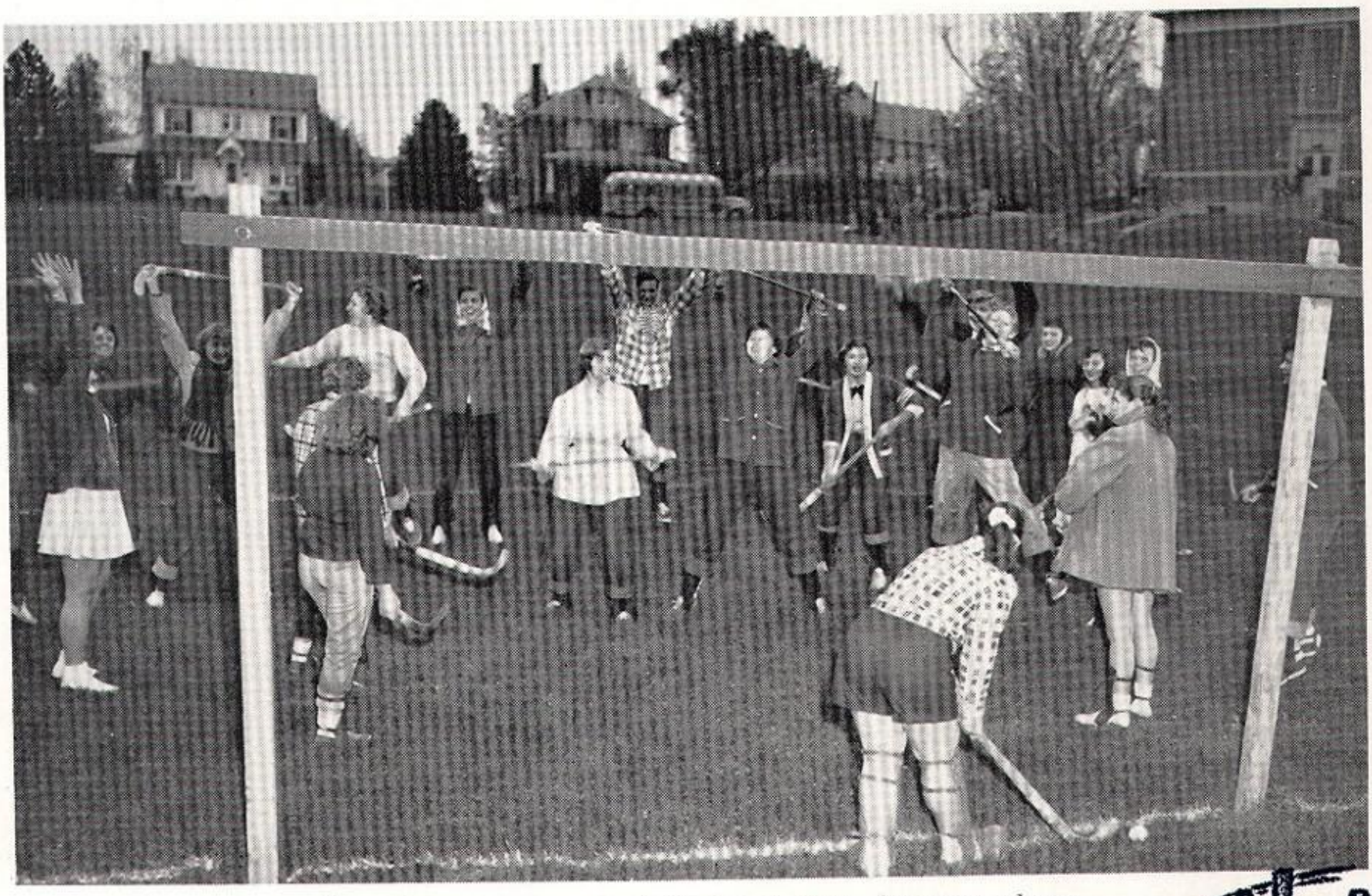
1954 TRACK SQUAD

First Row: Dennis Doyle, Glenn Kromer, Lee Fritchman; Carl Butz; Andrew Leh; Royce Getz; Raymond Peters; Francis Ferraro *Second Row:* George Hagenbuch, Robert Schrammel; Charles Toth; Ray Douglas; Arthur Herd; John Wessels; Richard Scott; Joseph Einfalt *Third Row:* Stanley Skuta, *Coach*; Dale Miller; Richard Metz; Richard Werner; William Daney, *Manager*; Kenneth Frack; James Roth, *absent.*

The Game's The Thing



After school enthusiastic senior girls check in to their hockey manager.



As a player scores a goal during a game, her team cheers.

We Work and

Sitting: Yvonne Jones, Stevie Nichols. *Kneeling:* Carole Feldman, Delores Houser, Delores Graybill, Theresa Condomitti, Delores Strobl

BASKETBALL CHAMPS

After school every Tuesday and Thursday from September until May enthusiastic senior high girls rushed to the gym to participate in the intramural sport of the season — hockey, basketball, volleyball, and softball.

The Bullies, captained by Stevie Nichols and Pat Heidenwolf, won the 1954 hockey championship by defeating the *Korn Kobbers* and the *Muskrat Ramblers*. The individual high scorers for the season were Pat Heidenwolf with four goals, Margie Check with two, and Nancy Boerstler with one.

In a close basketball game, *The Bouncing Blues*, captained by Pat Slutter, beat the senior team, *One Red Bird*, captained by Elaine Buss, by a 16 to 10 score to win the 1955 basketball championship. The high scorers for the season were Pat Slutter with 73 points, Maryann Lesher with 39, and Polly Stimmel and Joan Kratz with 17.

The Gophers, captained by Phyllis Happel and Dawn Lichtenwalner, beat *The Boomerang Kids*, 18 to 10 to win the 1954 volleyball championship.

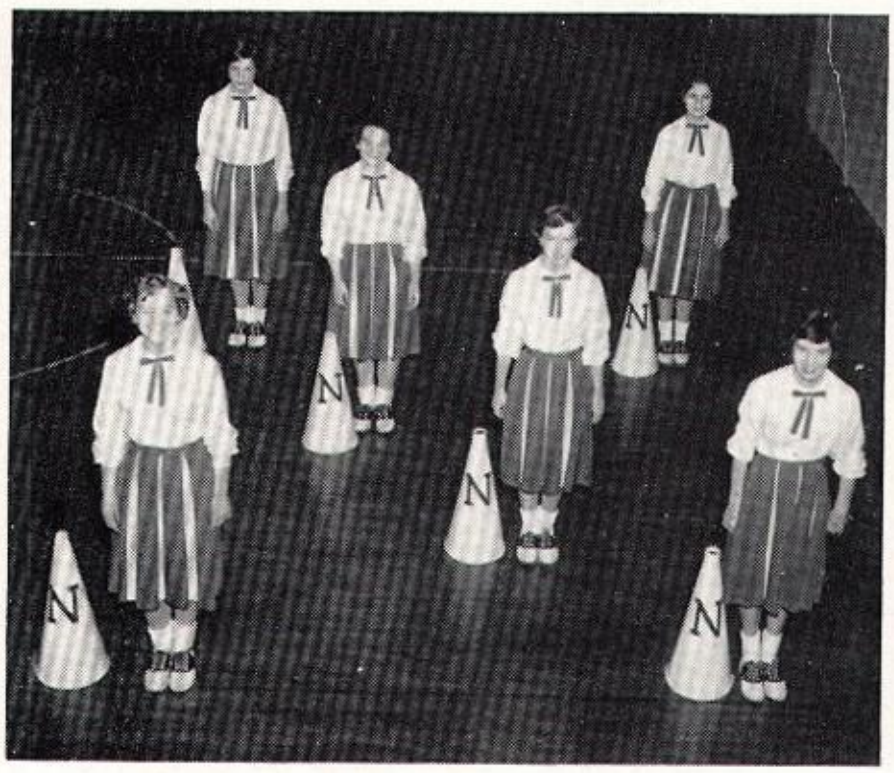
The Intramural Council, consisting of the four senior sport managers, and the president, the vice-president, and the secretary elected by the girls, have charge of the intramural program. The Council helps in the selection of the cheerleaders, plans the intramural program, and approves the awarding of letters.

The Junior Varsity cheerleaders were on hand at all the home J.V. basketball games to cheer our team. This year has been the first time in ten years that the J.V. squad has been made up of six new girls.

All the girls' sports and the cheerleaders are under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Heckman.

First Row: Delores Graybill, Doris Fuls, Carol Lang, Betty Jane Messenlehner *Second Row:* Barbara Browne, Delores Strobl, Shirley Florey

INTRAMURAL COUNCIL



Helen Stampf, Pat Doyle, Marie Karlowitch, Maryann Skrapits, Carol Kienzle, Maris Gold

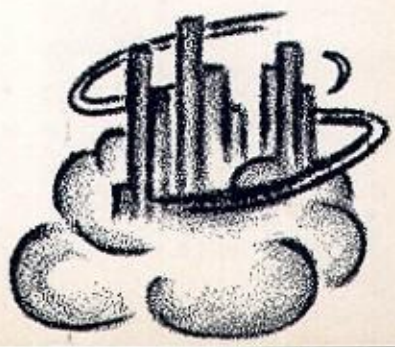
J.V. CHEERLEADERS

Play Along the Way

After school the senior girls compete for the school volleyball championship.

Joan Kratz, a junior, makes a basket in the junior-senior intramurals.

In an exciting game Carolyn Hellick swings at a ball.



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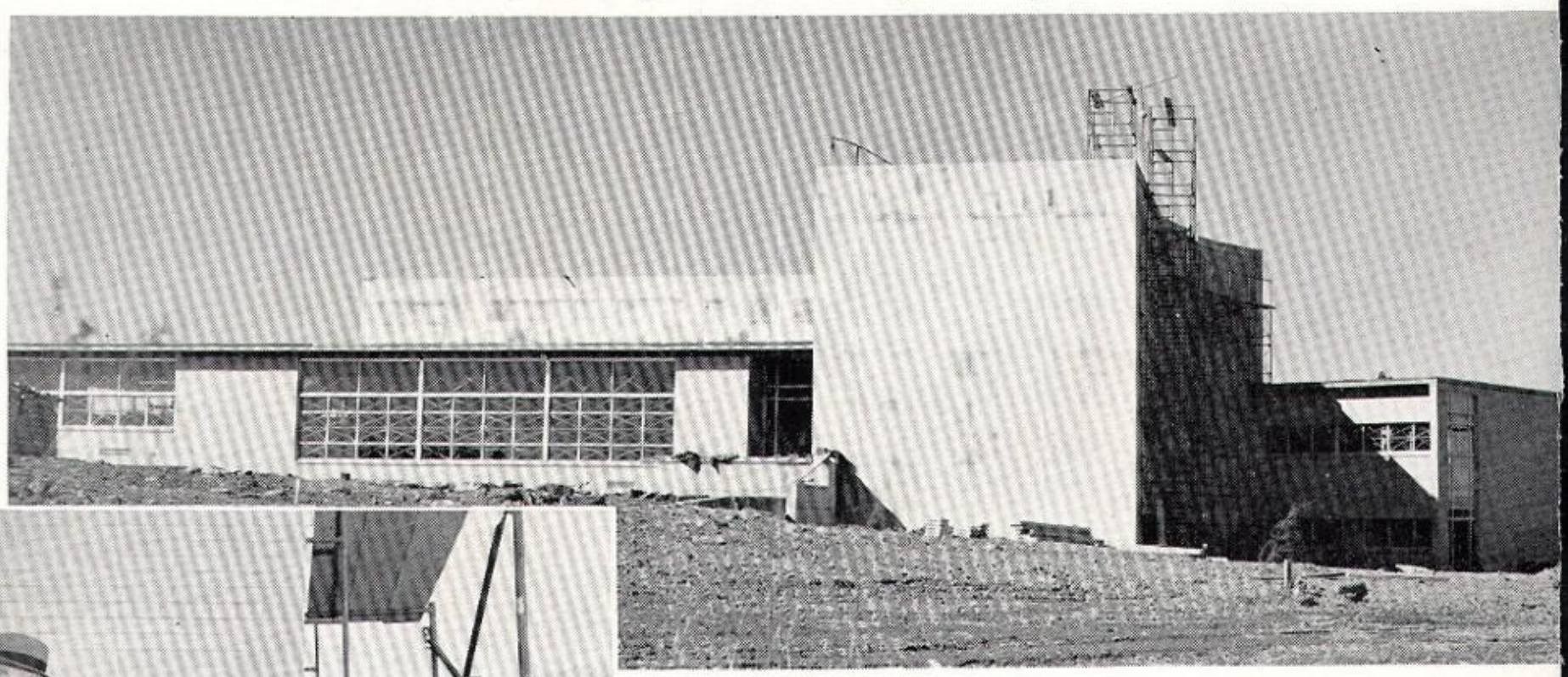
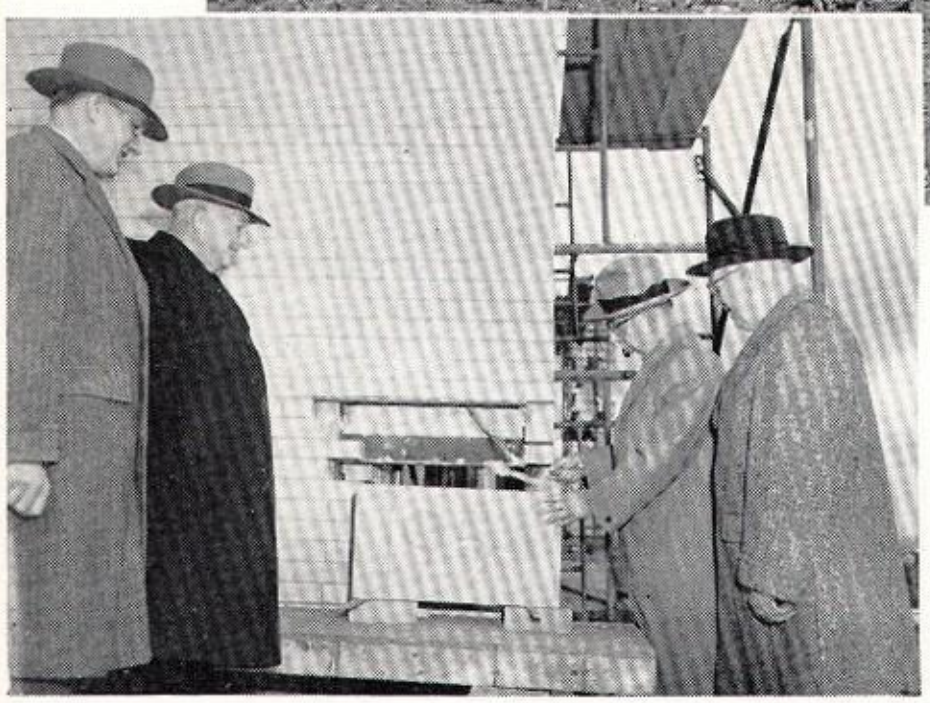
The F. A. Marcks Senior High School Building as it appeared on April 1, 1955.





As Dr. Lee Graver, Reverend Floyd Shafer, and Mr. George Smith look on, Superintendent F. A. Marcks prepares to cement the cornerstone of the new high school building on December 11, 1954.

Located astride the boundary line between Nazareth Borough and Upper Nazareth Township on a seventeen acre tract adjacent to the present athletic fields, the new senior high school will serve the approximate 14,000 people of the six districts.

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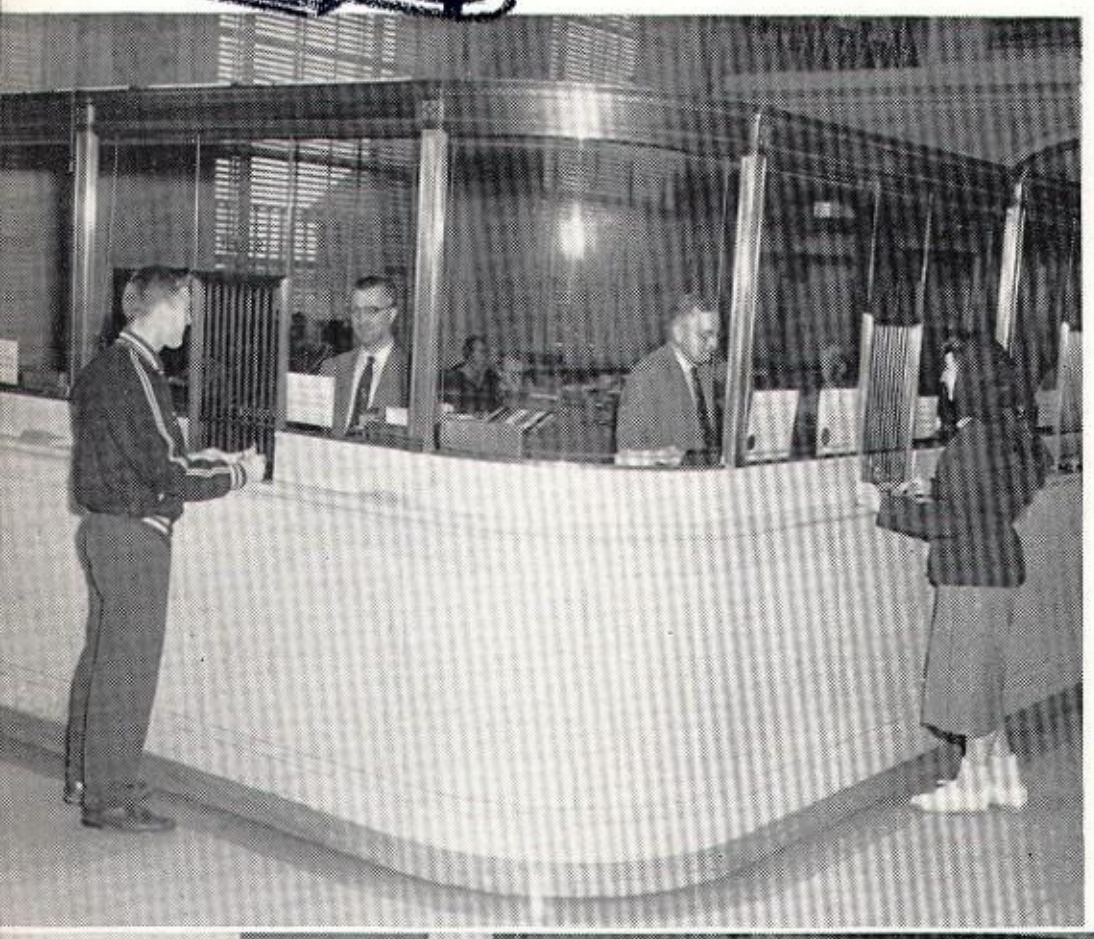

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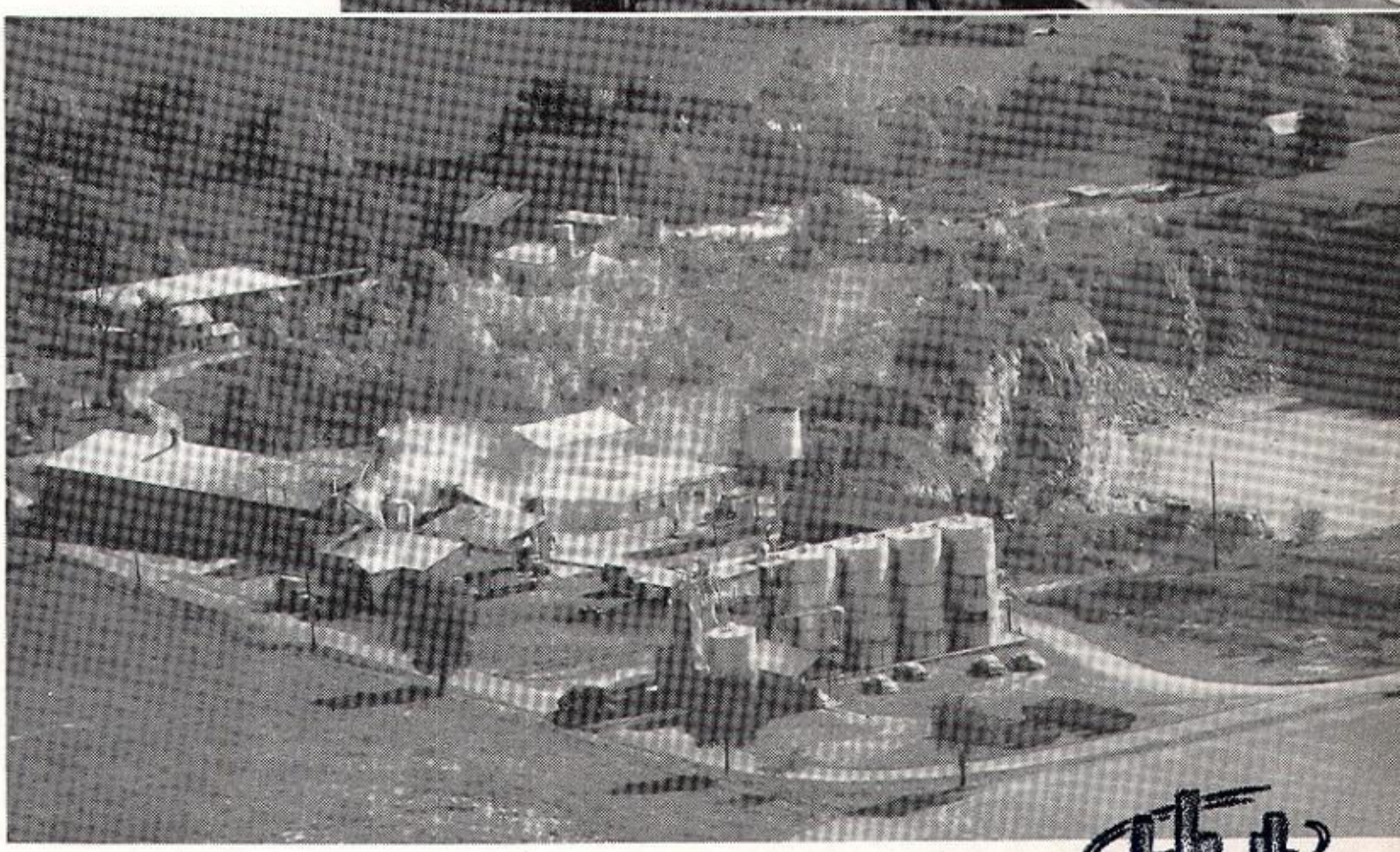

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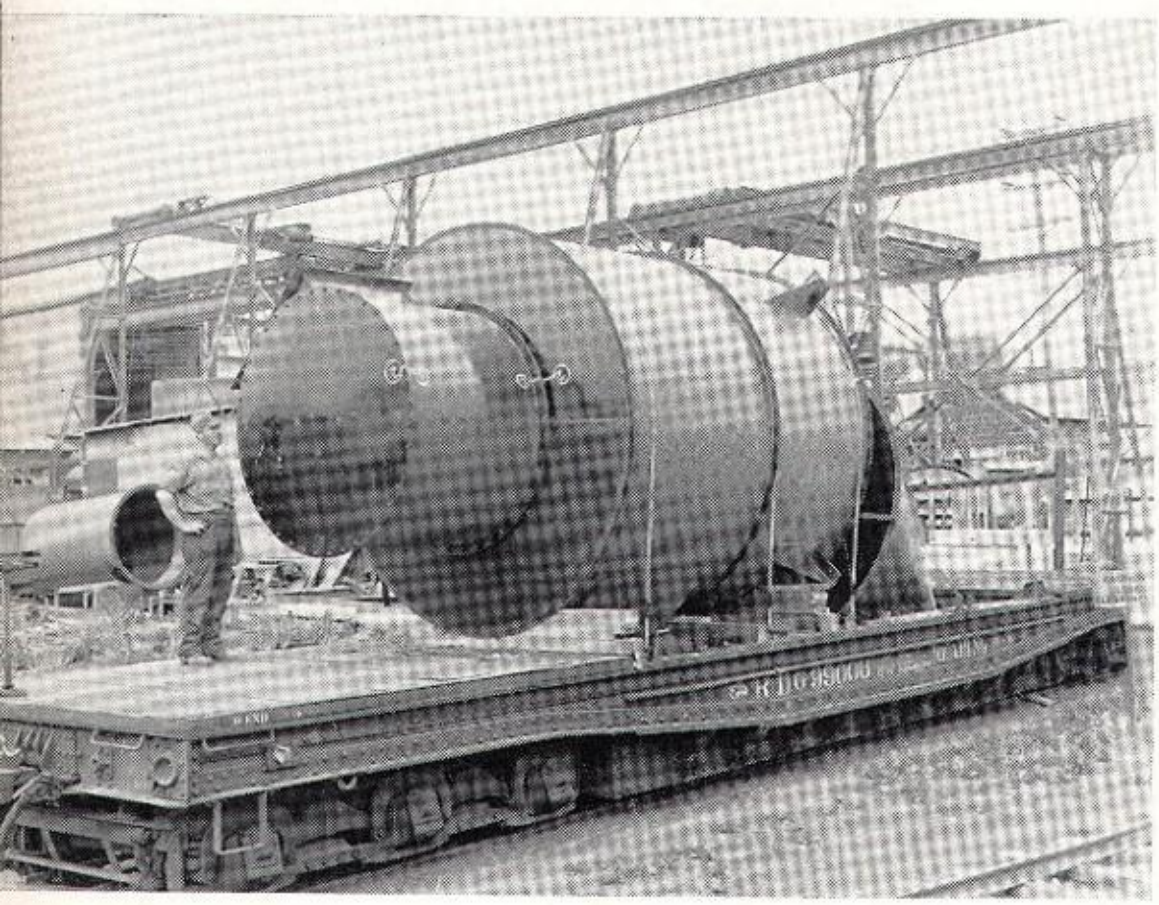

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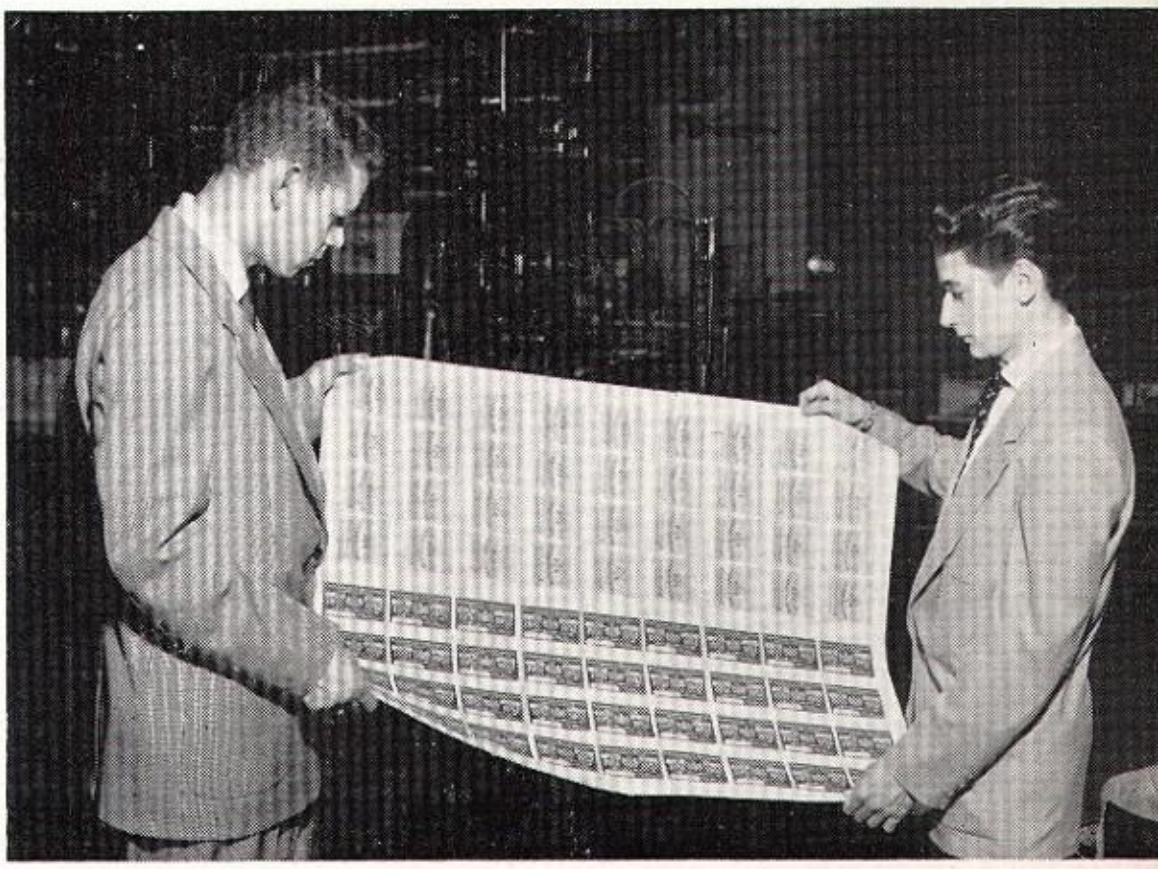

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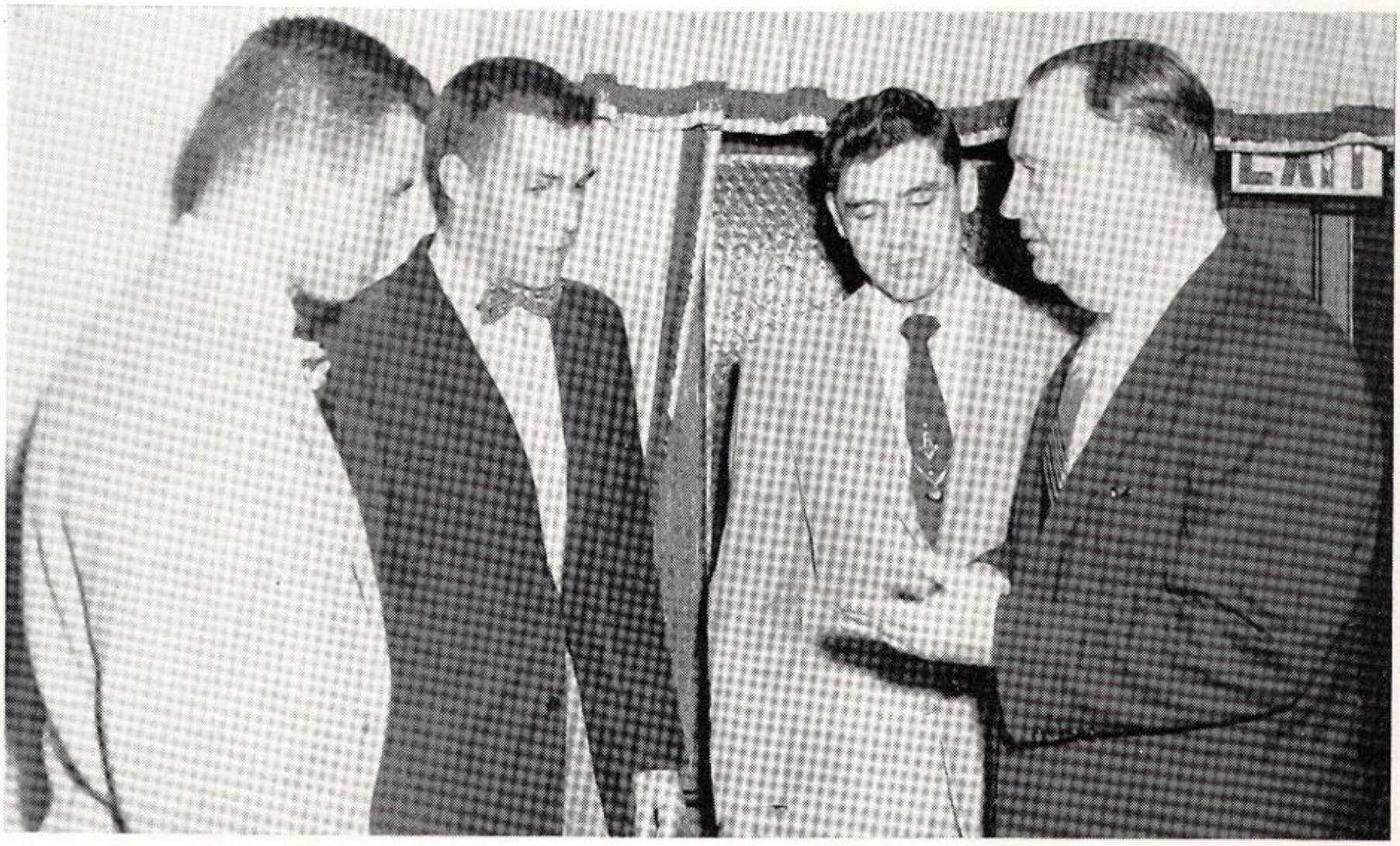

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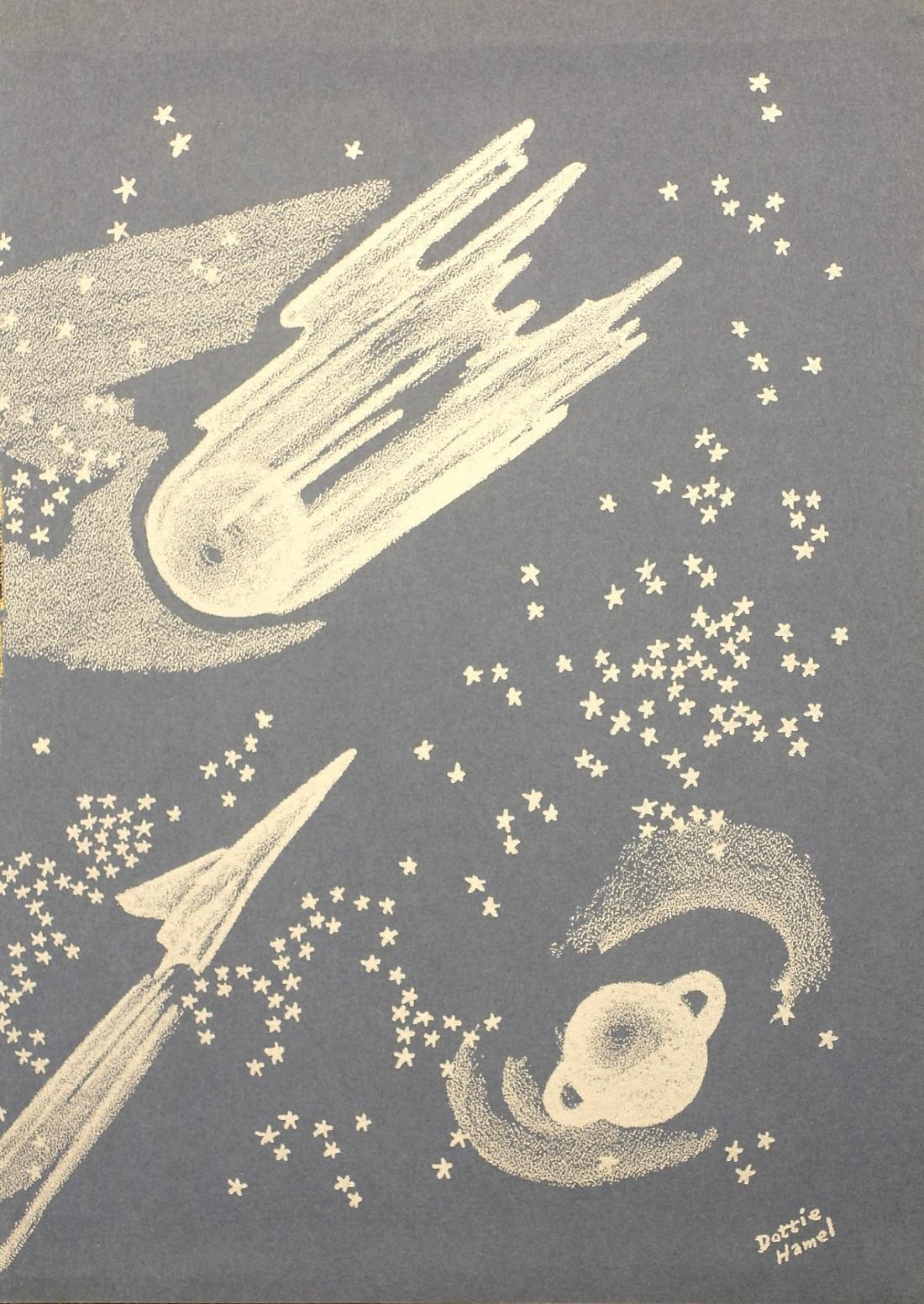
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